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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE NEW MOFUSSIL COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Directors held at the above Company's office this day the undersigned was appointed Managing Director instead of Chief Agent and all cheques, documents, etc., will be signed by him as Managing Director from the 19th January, 1917, and all letters, communications, etc., should be addressed to him in future as Managing Director instead of Chief Agent.
T. D. MOORE,
Managing Director,
The New Mofussil Co., Ltd.
Bombay, 19th January, 1917. 6724

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that notices have been given under Section 36 (m) and (n) of the Municipal Act, for motions to the following effect being placed before the Corporation when the Budget Estimates for 1917-18 are discussed:—
1. By Mr. Ramkrishna S. Navalkar—For levying the same rates for water as in the current year and for utilizing the surplus from the water revenue in improving the water supply in the City by re-sanding the filters.
2. By Dr. Jehangir J. Cursetji—For levying the same rates for water as in the current year and for utilizing the surplus amount of Rs. 1,05,000 in securing extended filtration of the City's water supply.
By order of the President,
R. P. MASANI,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 19th January, 1917. 6722

MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay upto 1 p.m., (B. T.), on TUESDAY, the 30th day of January, 1917, for Landing, Carting, Weighing and Stacking coal during 1917-18.
2. Form of Contract, Specification, etc., may be obtained free of charge from the Undersigned, who will on application give any further information that may be required.
3. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.
4. Tenders delivered to Officers other than the Chief Accountant of the Municipality or the Commissioner will not be considered.
5. It is particularly requested that any firm tendering for the contract should intimate while submitting the tender the names of the partners constituting the firm.
6. The rates must be carefully entered by the intending tenderers and no variation or alteration therein will be allowed by the Commissioner on any account after the tenders are opened.
By order of the Municipal Commissioner,
JAMES W. MACKISON,
B. Sc., M. Inst: C. E.,
Executive Engineer.
Executive Engineer's Office.
Bombay, 19th January, 1917. 6723

CITY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

DADAR-MATUNGA ESTATE.

THE Trustees having approved the lay-out of the portion of this Estate adjoining Dadar Station, are prepared to consider applications for building leases, for terms of 999 years, of plots Nos. 20 to 35 at rents calculated at 4½ per cent. per annum on Rs. 10 per square yard for single plots or offers for groups of plots at lower rates. Offers to be submitted before February 1st, 1917.
Application forms and building rules can be obtained of the
BOARD'S LAND MANAGER,
6642 Esplanade Road, Fort.

NOTICE

IT was intended to hold the Jey Samand Horse and Cattle Fair at Alwar from 10th to 20th December but for special reasons the dates had to be POSTPONED.
2. It is now intended to hold the Jey Samand Horse and Cattle Fair during the Alwar Week from 10th to 18th March, 1917, and preparations are being made on a large scale for the various Shows, Exhibitions and Amusements which will include:—
(a) The famous Rangpanchmi Holi of Alwar on 13th March when some Ruling Princes will also be present.
(b) Opening ceremony of the Jey Samand which has been constructed to impound the waters of the Historical Ruparel River.
(c) Theatre, Bioscope and Music by famous Singers.
(d) Industrial Exhibition, Agricultural Exhibition and Flower Show.
(e) Sanatan Dharma Lectures.
(f) Shooting and pig sticking in the State preserves.
(g) Cricket Matches and a Tennis tournament.
(h) Fencing Matches and Wrestling competitions by some of the most famous Pehalwans of the Punjab and India.
3. The Fair commences on 10th March and owners of Horses, Cattle, Elephants and Camels who bring their animals to the Fair will be provided with concessions and conveniences such as free grass and Habub.
4. The State desires to purchase some Rs 10,000 worth of Camels, Rs. 10,000 worth of Horses and 3,000 to 5,000 worth of Cattle.
5. Suitable prizes will be awarded to owners of the best Cattle, Horses, Camel- and Exhibits.
6. A Camp will be pitched for Regimental Officers intending to visit Alwar for purching remounts at the Fair and arrangements can be made for their conveniences if intimation is sent to the Secretary Jey Samand Fair Alwar before 25th February latest.
7. Intending Exhibitors and Visitors requiring further information can communicate with—
THE SECRETARY,
Jey Samand Fair,
6663 ALWAR.

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE ELPHINSTONE MILLS.

ELPHINSTONE ROAD.

AUCTION SALE OF WASTE.

ALL the kinds of waste produced at the above Mills, during the year ending 31st December, 1917, will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION on THURSDAY, the 25th instant at 12 a.m. at the Mill premises.
A deposit of Rs. 25 per cent. of the value will have to be paid by the buyer as soon as the lot is knocked down.
The form of agreement, which the buyer will have to sign can be inspected at the above mills on applying to the SECRETARY.
All the wastes are ready for inspection at the above Mills at any time during the day. 6721

MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay up to 1 p.m., (Bombay Time) on MONDAY, the 29th day of January, 1917, for the supply of 15in. S. W. Pipes.
2. Form of Contract, Specification, etc., will be issued to any one deputed to receive free of charge by the undersigned, who will on application give any further information that may be required.
3. The tenders delivered to officers other than the Chief Accountant of the Municipality or the Commissioner will not be considered.
4. It is particularly requested that any firm tendering for the Conract should intimate while submitting the Tender the names of the partners constituting the firm.
5. Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 300 to be paid to the Chief Accountant in cash, or public securities, and to be forfeited in case of withdrawal of Tender, or of refusal to sign the Contract.
6. A further payment to make the total deposit equivalent to 10 per cent. on the Contract amount will have to be made by the Contractor whose Tender may be accepted. If the successful Tenderer pays Contract deposit in G. Paper, he shall have to pay 20 per cent. extra.
7. The Municipal Commissioner reserves the right to select one or more items from any tender without reference to other items in the same tender and the successful tenderer will be required to supply the same at the rate tendered.
8. The rates must be carefully entered by the intending tenderers and no variation or alteration therein will be allowed by the Commissioner on any account after the Tenders are opened.
9. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.
By order of the Municipal Commissioner,
E. J. HALE,
Storekeeper,
Municipality.
Storekeeper's Office.
Chinchpokli, 19th January, 1917. 6726

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII of 1913,
and
IN THE MATTER OF THE PRESIDENCY MILLS Co., Ltd
THE PRESIDENCY MILLS Co., Ltd. ..... Petitioner.

NOTICE IE HEREBY GIVEN that the Order made by the High Court of Bombay herein on the 16th day of January, 1917, confirming the reduction of capital of the abovenamed Company from Rs. 10,00,000 to Rs. 1,25,000 and the minute approved by the Court showing with respect to the capital of the Company as altered the several particulars required by the above Indian Companies' Act VII of 1913 was registered by the Registrar of Companies on the 17th day of January 1917.
Dated this 17th day of January, 1917.
DAPHTARY, FERREIRA & DIVAN,
6710. Attorneys for the Petitioner.

IN THE COURT OF THE ADDITIONAL JUDGE, LAHORE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT, 1913, AND OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE AND BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 10th day of February, 1917, at 10 o'clock in this Court, has been appointed to make a call on all the Contributories of the abovenamed Company and that the Liquidators of the said Company propose that such call shall be for Rs. 65 per share. All persons interested are entitled to attend at such day, hour and place to offer objections to such call.
Dated this 13th day of January, 1917.
C. A. BARRON,
Additional Judge,
Lahore.
6698

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V. by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.
Petition for Letters of administration of the property and credits of HAJI ABDUS SATAR HAJI EBRAHIM, of Bombay Cutchi Memon Mahomedan Inhabitant, a Landlord.....Deceased.
MARIAMBAI, widow of HAJI ABDUS SATAR HAJI EBRAHIM, deceased of Bombay Cutchi Memon Mahomedan Inhabitant, residing at Kambeker Street, without the Fort ...Petitioner.
All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.
Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this fifteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and in the seventh year of our Reign.
Seal of the High Court at Bombay.
(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar.
(Sd.) P. B. MALBARI.
The 15th day of January, 1917.
Messrs. VACHHA & Co.,
6719 Petitioner's Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICES

SHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the GUARDIAN and WARDS ACT
and
In the matter of ABDUS RAZAK and SARABAI, the children of HAJI HASHAM HAJI AHMED, late of Bombay, Cutchi Memon, both minors under the age of 18 years.
(1) HAJRABAI, widow of Haji AHMED HAJI ESMAIL;
(2) HAJI TYAB HAJI MAHOMED, both of Bombay, Cutchi Memons, residing at Jackeria Masjid, outside the Fort ..... Petitioners.
Messrs. TYABJI DAYABHAI & Co.
v.
HAJI TYAB HAJI MAHOMED, of Bombay, Cutchi Memon, residing at Jackeria Masjid, outside the Fort, the 2nd Petitioner abovenamed.

WHEREAS by an order made in the above suit on the 11th day of November, 1911, it was ordered *inter alia* that the 2nd Petitioner, Haji Tyab Haji Mahomed, should pay to Messrs. Tyabji, Dayabhai and Co. Rupees 2,560-2-0 the balance of their taxed costs herein and also their costs of and incidental to the Chamber Summons and the Order when taxed and noted in the margin of the said Order.
AND WHEREAS by a Warrant of Sale, dated the 18th day of July, 1916, the Sheriff of Bombay was directed to sell by Public Auction all the right, title and interest of Haji Tyab Haji Mahomed in the lands and premises in the said Warrant mentioned, that is to say:—
FIRSTLY.—All those three pieces or parcels of land or ground of the Pension and Tax tenure situate, lying and being at Mahim in the Town and Island of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, together containing by admeasurement six thousand six hundred and fifty-three square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 308, New No. 4011 and New Survey No. 1/1 and 1/3 and 1/75 together with a tenement or dwelling house or hut standing on a portion thereof, assessed by the Municipality under Ward G No. 5935 (1), 5935 (2), 5935 (3), 5940 (2), 5930 and 5932 (1) and 5948 and Street Nos. (1412) and 424, 411, 411A, 411B, 410A, 406 and 408.
The said three plots are bounded as follows:—
FIRSTLY.—On or towards the East by the Oart belonging to the Upper Mahim Church, on or towards the West partly by the property of Manekji Sorabji Bhagat and partly by Lady Jamsetji Road, on or towards the North partly by the property of Raghoba Damulji and partly by the Oart belonging to the Upper Mahim Church and on or towards the South by the property of Pestonji Dosabhai. Secondly, on or towards the East by the Lady Jamsetji Road, on or towards the West by a public passage leading to Lohar Chawl, on or towards the North by the property of Raghoba Damulji, on or towards the South by the property of Walji Bhatia. Thirdly, on or towards the East by the Lady Jamsetji Road, on or towards the West by the public passage belonging to Lohar Chawl, on or towards the North partly by a road belonging to the Municipality and partly by the said public passage leading to Lohar Chawl and on or towards the South by the property of Raghoba Damulji.
SECONDLY.—All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or bungalow standing thereon situate at Mahim Custom Road otherwise called Gai Wadi Oart, in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 521.63 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue along with the other pieces of land under Old No. 485, New No. 4313, Old Survey No. 2619 and New Survey No. 9 and assessed by the Municipality under Street No. 83 and Ward G No. 5425 (1), and bounded as follows, on the East partly by the property of Manekchand Kapurchand and partly by the property of Mahomedalli Rahimtulla Bhaijibhai, on the West by the Mahim Bazar Road or Custom Road, on the North by the property of Haji Noor Mahomed Haji Abdulla and on the South by the property of Haji Alli Miya Hasson Miya and Piran Miya Hasson Miya.
THIRDLY.—All that piece or parcel of land and ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate at Lady Jamsetji Road at Mahim outside the Fort in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay bearing New Survey No. 1/1, 1 and 1/75, containing by admeasurement sixty-two square yards or thereabouts, registered in the Books of the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Taxes under G. Ward No. 5943 and Street No. 421 and bounded on the East by the house of Antone Frances DeMello, on the West by the house of Antone, on the North partly by a passage and partly by the house of Luis David De Silva and on the South by the house of J. M. Valladares.
NOW IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND NOTIFIED that on the date and at the hours and places undermentioned the Sheriff of Bombay will under and by virtue of the said Warrant of Sale put up for sale by Public Auction to the highest bidder and without reserve the right, title and interest of the said Haji Tyab Haji Mahomed in the said lands and premises or in so much thereof as may be necessary for the satisfaction of the said order, costs of previous execution and of the said warrant of sale.
The properties 1stly, 2ndly and 3rdly abovedescribed will be sold on the premises at Mahim, Mahim Custom Road, otherwise called Gai Wadi Oart and Lady Jamsetji Road at Mahim, on Wednesday, the 7th day of March, 1917, at 3-15, 3-30 and 3-40 p.m. (S. T.) respectively.
The following is a list of the rights, charges and claims to which the said lands and premises are supposed to be liable:—
Claim of Cooverbai Pestonji Vakeel under an Indenture of Mortgage, dated 14th October, 1915, for Rs. 24,190-15-0 with further interest and compound interest with monthly rests from 14th August, 1916, to the date of payment at the rate of 9 annas per cent. per month and for costs.
Intimation is given that the Court does not warrant the correctness of the above description of the premises nor the title of the said Haji Tyab Haji Mahomed to the same or to any interest therein.
Should the said Haji Tyab Haji Mahomed have no saleable interest whatever in any lot to be sold in accordance with this Proclamation any sum paid by the purchaser by way of full or part payment for the same will be repayable to the purchaser.
The abovementioned Messrs. Tyabji, Dayabhai and Co. have not obtained permission to bid at the sale.
Of the price of each lot one-fourth shall be paid forthwith when the lot is knocked down to a purchaser, the remainder of the purchase money must be paid in each case by the purchaser to the Sheriff on or before the fifteenth day after the sale.
The sale will not become absolute until confirmed by the Court.
In default of payment in whole or in part as above prescribed, any sum paid as deposit will be forfeited to the Government and the lot will be sold free from any interest therein or in the proceeds thereof of the prior purchaser.
For further information and conditions of sale, application should be made at the office of the Sheriff.
Dated this 19th day of January, 1917.
T. W. BIRKETT,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Messrs. TYABJI DAYABHAI & Co.,
Attorneys-at-Law.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following title-deeds of the property at Vadgadi in Bombay admeasuring 156.91 square yards bearing Collector's Old No. 520, New No. 6171, Old Survey No. 530, New Survey No. 2555 and under B Ward Nos. 1519-20, Street Nos. 1, 99, 103 and 60 and 62 and bounded on the East by Essaji Street, West by Samuel Street, North by the property of RUNCHORDAS HARIDAS and South by the Bardan Street are represented to be lost by Messrs. BEHARILAL BALMUKUND, TOTA HARDEV, DAKHOO KANARAM and KISHANDEV NANAMAL, the present owners thereof. Our client has agreed to advance to them a loan on the first legal mortgage of the said property. Any person claiming a charge, lien or any interest whatever in the said property by virtue of the said documents or any of them or in possession of the same is hereby requested to make the same known to the undersigned in writing at our office at Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise our client will assume that the title-deeds are lost or mislaid as represented and that no interest or claim is outstanding and will complete the mortgage.
1. Conveyance dated 6th May 1843 from Thucker Parpia Pradhan to Pestonji Shapurji and Waney Samboorам Ballappa.
2. Conveyance dated 28th November 1843 from Pestonji Shapurji and Waney Samboorам Ballappa to Runjoo Hassam.
3. Mortgage dated 8th January 1870 from Mahomed Runjoo Soortee to Dattobhai Ebrahim Khoja.
4. Mortgage dated 20th October 1870 from Mahomed Runjoo Soortee to Dattobhai Ebrahim.
5. Reconveyance dated 5th August 1871 from Dattobhai Ebrahim Khoja to Mahomed Runjoo Soortee.
6. Conveyance dated 5th August 1871 from Mahomed Runjoo Soortee to Haji Chandmahomed Peerоо.
Dated this 19th day of January, 1917.
MADHAVJEE KAMDAR AND CHHOTUBHAI,
Attorneys-at-Law.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GOERGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.
Petition for Letters of Administration of the proprty and credits of PRANJIWANDAS BHICKABHAI, of Bombay, Bania Hindu, a partner in the firm of Messrs. Bhica Callianji and Co. and a widower ..... Deceased.
GAMBHIRDAS PRANJIWANDAS, of Bombay Bania Hindu, residing at Princess Street, outside the Fort ..... Petitioner.
All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.
Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this Twelth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventeen and in the seventh year of our Reign.
Seal of the High Court at Bombay.
(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar.
(Sd.) P. B. MALBARI,
The 12th day of January, 1917.
Messrs. MEHTA DALPATRAM & LALJEE.
6712. Petitioner's Attorneys.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V. by the Grace of God of the UNITED KINGDOM of GREAT BRITAIN and IRELAND and of the British Dominions beyond the seas King Defender of the Faith Emperor of India.
Petition for Letters of administration of the property and credits of JANBAI, wife of PRANJIWANDAS BHICABHAI, of Bombay Bania Hindu .....Deceased.
GAMBHIRDAS PRANJIWANDAS, of Bombay Bania Hindu, residing at Princess Street, outside the Fort .....Petitioner.
All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit before the grant of Letters of Administration.
Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this twelfth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventeen and in the seventh year of our Reign.
Seal of the High Court at Bombay.
(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar
(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI.
The 12th day of January, 1917.
Messrs. MEHTA DALPATRAM AND LALJEE.
6713 Petitioner's Attorneys.

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No. 52 Medows Street.

SALE TO-DAY AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.).

AUCTION SALE OF RICH FURNITURE.

On SATURDAY, the 20th January, 1917, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. GANDHI & Co., will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms No. 52 Medows Street, very rich furniture including rich silk, Tapestry and leather lined Suites, single and double door almyrahs, glass and Panel door cupboards marble top tables, dressing tables, verandah benches, hat stand, cane arm and armless office chairs, office arm chairs, reclining and half back sofas, book shelves, tiled and plain teapoys, book cases, curzon chairs, phonographs, records, glassware, Gents' cycle, Etc. Etc.

SALE TO-MORROW AT 4-30 P.M. (S.T.).

Auctionn Sale of valuable immovable property at Gilder Street, without the Fort of Bombay.

Under instructions from the Mortgagees, and on account and at the risk of Ramchandra Balaram Naik the mortgagor Messrs. GANDHI & C. will sell the undermentioned vacant piece of leasehold land by public auction on SUNDAY, 21st day of January 1917, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the premises, in exercise of the Power of Sale reserved to the mortgagees under an Indeuture of Mortgage dated 10th day of December, 1915, made between Ramchandra Balaram Naik of the one part and the said mortagagees of the other paart.

PARTICULARS.

All that piece of parcel of land being the site of a tank situate on the West side of Gilder Street, within the Town, Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 10201 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the North-east partly by the property of the Municipality of Bombay bearing New Survey No. 1C/3508. and partly by the property of Rustomji N. Byramji Jijibhoy bearing New Survey No. 1A/3508, on or towards the North-West partly by the properties of Rustomji N. Byramji Jijibhoy bearing New Surevy Nos. D/3509 and 1/3509 and partlly by the Government land bearing New Survey No. C/3509, on or towards the South-west partly by the property of the said Rustomji N. Byramji Jijibhoy bearing New Survey Nos. 1/3509 and 1B/3508 and partly by the property of Gordhandas Sunderdas Mulji bearing Nsw Survey No. 1/3508 and on or towards the South-east by Gilder Street and which said piece of land is registered in the Books of the Collector of Bombay under Collector's New No. 17119 and New Survey Nos. 3/3508, 3A/3508, 1B/3509 and is more particularly delineated on the plan thereof signed by the Collector of Bombay annexed to the Indenture of Lease dated 15th day of April 1915, being therein coloured red and green the portion coloured red containg by admeasurment 9693 square yards and the remaining portion coloured green consisting of a strip of land fifteen feet in width abutting on Gilder Street and containing by admeasurement 508 square yards and which said piece of land has been in the occupation of the morigagor since the 4th day of October 1911.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Matubhai Jamietram and Madan attorneys at No. 9. Bell Lane or to the Undersigned at their Rooms.

GANDHI & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 20th Jan., 1917.

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
16, Apollo Street, Fort.
Telephone No. 521.

SALE TO-DAY AT 4-30 P.M.

AUCTION SALE OF 100 BALES SUPERFINE BROACH GINNED COTTON.

Under instructions from Mr. Balchand Koondanmal and on account and risk of the party concerned, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 20th day of January, 1917, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the Kelani-Vavdi's godown of Mr. Balchand Koondanmal at Colaba, the following:—

100 bales of superfine Broach Ginned Cotton.

WEEKLY SALE.

On MONDAY, the 22nd day of January, 1917, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms No. 16, Apollo Street, opposite the Government Dockyard and next to the Great Western Hotel, Fort, horses, carriages and bicycles, at 2 p.m. (S. T.), and new designed furniture and sundry articles at 3 p.m. (S. T.).

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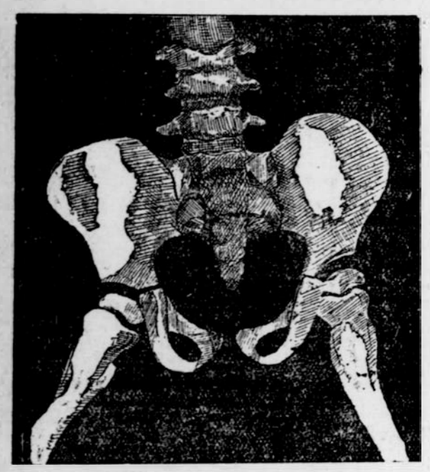

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THE WEATHER

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Jan. 19.

The disturbance in north west India has given no precipitation up to present. The weather has been dry everywhere.

Forecast:—Few falls of rain and snow on north-west Frontier.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 18th Jan. 1917

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m. 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr.	29.935 Inch.
Temperature of Air	79.0 Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	71 4 "
Dew Point	67.9 "
Relative humidity of Air	0.694 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10)	1 2 "
Maximum temperature of Air	87.5 "
Minimum do. do.	71.9 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	NE,ENE.NNW.
Movement of Wind in 24 hours from midnight to midnight	161 Miles.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES IN BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.		LOW WATER. Day of Month.	Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.	
	Jan.	h	m.	ft	in	Jan	h	m	ft	in
Fri.	19	m	6	34	25 0	19	m	1	28	22 4
			9	1a	26 3			1	40a	17 3
Sat.	20	m	7	58	25 3	20	m	2	50	91 8
			9	52a	27 8			2	40a	16 4
Sun.	21	m	9	8	26 0	21	m	3	49	20 6
			10	34a	28 11			3	30a	15 5
Mon.	22	m	10	10	26 11	22	m	4	36	19 3
			11	14a	30 0			41	8a	14 8
Tues.	23	m	11	6	27 10	23	m	5	20	18 0
			11	53a	30 9			5	5a	14 2
Wed	24	m	11	56	28 6	24	m	6	2	16 11
								5	51a	14 9
Thur	25	m	0	31	31 0	25	m	6	43	6 2
			0	43a	28 11			6	37a	14 9

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

Jan.		Sunrise.	Sunset.
" 19	(Friday)	7h. 15m.	6h. 24m.
" 20	(Saturday)	7h. 15m.	6h. 24m.
" 21	(Sunday)	7h. 15m.	6h 25m.
" 22	(Monday)	7h. 15m.	6h 26m.
" 23	(Tuesday)	7h. 15m.	6h 26m.
" 24	(Wednesday)	7h. 15m.	6h 27m.
" 25	(Thursday)	7h 15m.	6h 27m.

PHASES OF THE MOON:—

New Moon	1917 Jan.	28rd.,	1h. 10.0m p.m.
First Quarter	"	3th.,	6h. 31.6m. a.m.
Full Moon	1917 Feb.	7th.,	8h. 58.4m. a.m.
Last Quarter	"	15th.,	7h. 23.2m. a.m.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, on the 19th January 1917 was 30.151 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by 031 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 19th January, 1917, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Day temperature is in excess in the south-west and the north Punjab; night temperature is also above normal in the south-west Punjab.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity is in excess in upper Sind and normal or in defect elsewhere. Temperature has become normal.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Day temperature continues in excess in Gujarat and Kathiawar; night temperature is also above normal at Veraval and Ahmedabad.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear or very lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is in excess at Bombay and normal or in defect at other stations. Day temperature is in excess; night temperature is also above normal in the north Konkan.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear.

General Remarks.—Weather has again been dry. Conditions remain disturbed in the Persian area and have become slightly unsettled also in north-west India.

A few showers may occur in Baluchistan, the extreme north and possibly the extreme south.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 a. m. on FRIDAY, the 19th of January 1917.

STATIONS.	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours	Minimum of past 24 hours	Humidity. 8 A. M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours	Total, 1st Nov. to date.	Departure, 1st Nov. to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	..	..	..	..	..	1.26
" (18th Jan.)	59.1	56.2	90	0.50	5.46	—0.83
Jask	75.4	63.5	87	0.12	2.95	..
Do. (18th Jan.)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Muskat	..	..	..	..	..	0.30
" (18th Jan.)	74.2	60.9	68	..	1.68	..
PUNJAB—						
Multan	75 5	49.6	49	..	0.08	0.44
Rawalpindi	70.1	35.0	54	..	0.33	—2.07
Lahore	71.8	43.1	83	..	0.05	—1.00
Hissar	74.2	43.1	67	..	0.42	..
Ambala	72.7	39.1	78	..	0.14	—1.75
Delhi	71.2	47.5	56	..	0.13	—0.85
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	72.6	47.3	51	..	0	—0.69
Mainpuri	71.7	44.9	69	..	0.02	—1.01
Jhansi	76.8	47.8	71	..	0.78	0.05
Cawnpore	74.8	49.5	69	..	2.20	1.25
Allahabad	78.4	49.6	59	..	0.51	—0.57
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobabad	75.2	45 0	75	..	0.04	—0.26
Karachi	78.7	69.2	66	..	0	—0.48
Ajmer	74.0	44.7	61	..	0	—0.62
Jaipore	74.4	42 3	50	..	0	—0.59
Kotah	78.0	52.6	56	..	0	—0.44
Mount Abu	68.6	54.4	21	..	0	—0.49
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	78.8	46.7	53	..	0	—0.16
Dwarka	82.1	68.9	79	..	0	—0.10
Veraval	91.3	67.1	42	..	0	—0.41
Rajkot	86.2	49.9	44	..	0	—0.29
Bhavnagar Para	88.2	66.4	67	..	0	—0.32
Surat	91.9	59.9	63	..	0	—0.19
Ahmedabad	90.3	61.3	51	..	0	—0.21
Deesa	87.7	50.6	53	..	0	—0.10
Neemuch	79.1	47.6	67	..	0	—0.40
Indore	80.6	52.1	67	..	0.86	0.20
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	77.9	49.6	76	..	2.76	1.48
Saugor	78.6	50.4	73	..	0.32	—1.08
Hoshangabad	82.1	54.4	76	..	1.42	0.28
Khandwa	86.0	54.2	60	..	1.06	0.13
Akola	87.8	60.4	67	..	2.42	1.01
Amroati	86.8	61.3	46	..	0.46	—0.88
Nagpur	84.6	60.5	67	..	2.56	1.10
Chanda	84.7	61.8	73	..	0.64	—0.57
Raipur	82.7	54.6	74	..	2.36	1.56
KONKAN—						
Bombay	87.5	72.3	81	..	0.78	0 20
Ratnagiri	93.7	69.7	46	..	7.36	6 65
Mormugao	86.2	69.8	72	..	3.98	2.82
Karwar	91 8	67.9	67	..	8.46	6.54
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	89.9	54.6	52	..	1.33	0.57
Ahmednagar	86.0	52.8	51	..	0.66	—0.38
Poona	85 2	53 3	63	..	1.91	0 84
Sholapur	86.8	61.1	58	..	3.38	6.88
Bijapur	84.1	56.8	62	..	9.47	8.27
Belgaum	83.1	56.4	60	..	10.67	8.79
Aurangabad	86.4	61.4	42	..	0.77	—0.24
Nizamabad (Indur)	84.4	63.0	78	..	1.36	0.57
Hyderabad	81.0	56.7	78	..	2.44	1.27
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalore	83.6	72.8	55	..	4.78	1.41
Calicut	87.6	70.0	76	..	5.70	—1.48
Cochin	92.0	74.7	62	..	4.62	—3.69
Colombo	84.6	71.5	97	1 38	13 95	—5 78
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	81.5	64.2	91	..	10.85	4 68
Bellary	86.3	59.6	66	..	2.17	0.62
Cuddapah	86 8	61.6	78	..	3.49	—1.10
Madras	83.6	66.6	90	..	18.08	—1.84
Bangalore	80.8	53.7	82	..	10.14	6.65
Coimbatore	85.6	63.0	76	..	5.76	1.00
Trichinopoly	89.6	71.9	70	..	2.94	—5.04
Negapatam	80.2	69.8	90	..	15.10	—12.96

CASUALTY LIST.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 11.

The following casualties are announced:—

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING BELIEVED KILLED NOW KILLED.

Major C I Ryan, Essex.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING NOW KILLED.

Second-Lieut C F Sworder, Suffolks.
Second-Lieut F G Thierry, Flying Corps.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut P H Nixon, Gloucesters.
Second-Lieut R C Tokely, Essex.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut J G Crymble, Irish Fusiliers.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Second-Lieut G B Simmonds, Machine Gun Corps.

WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut H A Adams, Highland Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut A D M Clark, East Surreys.
Lieut W Halstead, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut E Hudson, Devons.
Second-Lieut J L Thorman, Durhams.
Second-Lieut M B D Whiteside, Highland Light Infantry.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING BELIEVED KILLED NOW DIED OF WOUNDS AS PRISONER.

Second-Lieut N C Blakeway, Dorsets.

KILLED.

Second-Lieut W A N Dobbyn, Lanc Fusiliers.
Lieut A James, Yorkshires.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING BELIEVED KILLED NOW KILLED.

Captain R L Hoare, Londons.
Second-Lieut N N Levene, Liverpools.

WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut R Buckley, Manchesters.
Second-Lieut O Evans, Lincolns.
Captain D W F Jones, Medicals.
Second-Lieut L G Pocock, Field Artillery.
Major F H Richards, Field Artillery.

MISSING.

Second-Lieut W L Holden, Manchesters.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING NOW WOUNDED PRISONER.

Captain A C Bolton, Scots Fusiliers.

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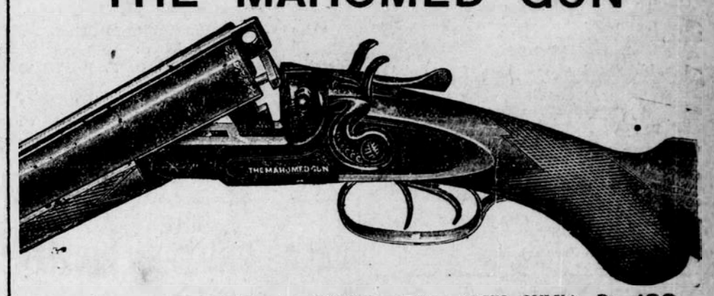

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COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Jan. 18th.

	Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	6,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	500
" " Sales of East Indian	—
" " Imports	12,000
Mid. Americans	10.88
Egyptian F. G. F.	20.95
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.)	March 17.28 / May 17.46
New Orleans 10 a.m.	March 16.84 / May 17.01

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Jan. 18th

Months.	To-day's closing price
January	10.42
Jan.-Feb.	10.42
Feb.-March	10.43
March-April	10.47
April-May	10.46
May-June	10.49
June-July	10.47
July-Aug.	10.45
Aug.-Sept.	10.21
Sept.-Oct.	9.93
Oct.-Nov.	9.81
Nov.-Dec.	9.74
Dec.-Jan.	9.71
Jan.-Feb.	9.68

CLOSING EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES.

Liverpool, Jan. 18th.

	To-day's price.
March	18.80
May	18.35
July	18.20

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Jan. 18th.

M. G. Bengal Good	7.34
" " Fully Good	7.51
" " Fine	7.70
" No. 1 Oomra Good	8.24
" " Fully Good	8.42
" " Fine	8.60
" Broach Good	9.99
" " Fully Good	10.17
" " Fine	10.38

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 17th.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	20,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	2,000
to Continent	15,000
Futures at New York March	17.30
" " May	17.49
Spot Cotton at New York	17.20
" " New Orleans	17.38
Futures at New Orleans March	16.89
" " May	17.06
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	10
Demand Bills	4.75.85
Silver Commercial Bars	75

MONEY MARKET.

London, Jan. 17th.

Bar Silver Spot	36 7/16

Closing Tone of Silver:—Advanced owing to coinage buying.—Firm.

Discount, Bank of England Rate 6 per cent since 12th July 1916.	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	5 1/16
" Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st	4½
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months	5½
" " " 6 "	5½
Interest day to day loans	4
" 7 day market loans	4½
Consols 2½ %	53½
Rupee Paper 3½ %	—
Indian Stock 3½ % (Sterling Loan)	65
Government Securities 3 %	56½
Ex. on London at Paris Francs.	27.80

London, Jan. 18th.

Bar Silver Spot	36 5/8

BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, Jan. 18th.

The Bank of England rate of discount has been reduced to 5 1/2 per cent.

COUNCIL BILLS.

London, Wednesday, Jan. 17th.

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 120,00,000:—

Rs.		Rs.
30,000 were allotted to Calcutta		
26,000 " " to Bombay		56,000
" " to Madras		

Tenders on Calcutta / Bombay: at 1/4 5/32

Min. Rate Received: Calcutta / Bombay } 65% { above that rate in full.

Telegraphic Transfers:—Deferred.

Rs.		Rs.
16,68,000 were allotted to Calcutta		
27,96,000 " " to Bombay		48,74,000
4,10,000 " " to Madras		

Tenders on Calcutta / Bombay: at 1/4 5/32

Min. Rate Received: Calcutta / Bombay } 65% { above that rate in full.

Telegraphic Transfers:—Immediate.

Rs.		Rs.
30,92,000 were allotted to Calcutta		
31,59,000 " " to Bombay		70,70,000
9,09,000 " " to Madras		

Tenders on Calcutta / Bombay: at 1-4 1/4.

Min. Rate Received: Calcutta / Bombay } 65% { above that rate in full.

	Rs.
Total Amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale	120,00,000
Amount to be allotted next week	120,00,000

WAR LOANS.

London, Jan. 17th.

5% 1918—1928	£85¼
4½ % 1925—1945	£99½

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Jan. 17th.

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rosario Santa Fe—6½ lbs. Afloat	79
Barletta Russo—63 lbs. Afloat	80/6

BARLEY.

Karachi Barley. Afloat Sellers	68

SEEDS.

Rapeseed. Farorepore Usual Bold. Feb.-Mar. Sellers	90/6
Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat, 416 lbs. ex-Ship Dec-Jan. Nominal	94
Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-ship. Jan.-Feb. Sellers	88/6
Toria Rapeseed Feb.-Mar. Sellers	93/6

LINSEED.

Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship Jan.

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Feb. Sellers	105
Linseed Calcutta Jan.-Feb. Buyers	104/6

METALS.

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Standard Copper G.M.B	—
Copper Braziers;	—
Yellow Metal	—
Hard Spelter Nominal	40

FREIGHT.

Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay Canal.—Nominal.

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 O. & F. Calcutta Jan.-Feb.	22/9
Raw Java, O. & F. Bombay Jan.-Feb.	23
Do. Karachi Jan.-Feb.	23/1
Fine White Java O. & F. Calcutta Jan.-Feb.	25
Do. do. Bombay Jan.-Feb.	25/3
Do. do. Karachi Jan.-Feb.	25/4

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure February Sellers	3/2
Plantation First Latex Crepe April-June	—

BEEF AND MUTTON TALLOW.

London, Jan. 17th

Finest Australian Beef Tallow	57
" Mutton "	38

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BOMBAY MARKET.

COTTON.

MESSRS. PATEL BROS' APPROXIMATE QUOTATIONS AT MID-DAY.

Bombay, Jan. 18th

DESCRIPTION.		DELIVERY. Jan 1917	Mar. 1917	April 1917	SPOT. COTTON.
Broach.	Good	M.G.	—	—	391
Broach.	Fine	M.G.	—	401	410 New
Bengal,	F.G.	M.G.	291	289/90	— 280/90
Bengal,	Fine	M.G.	300/1	303	— 290/00
Bengal,	Superfine	M.G.	—	—	— 300/10
Rajputana.	Fine	M.G.	—	—	— 292/02
Sind Punjab,	Fine	M.G.	—	—	— 290/00
Kham./Akola	Fine	M.G.	394	367	— 375/85
Ellich/Amracti,	Fine	M.G.	—	—	— 377/87
Dhamg./Pulgaon,	Fine	M.G.	—	—	— 380/90
Yeotmal,	Fine	M.G.	—	—	— 372/92
Nagpore,	Fine	M.G.	—	—	— 386/95
Hingt./Wardha	Fine	G.M.	—	—	— 383/95
Khandeish,	Fine	M.G.	381/2	—	— 360/70
Khandeish,	F.G.	M.G.	356	—	— 330/40
Khandwa Sarawad	F.G.	M.G.	—	—	— 335/65
Jalna	F.G.	M.G.	—	—	— 345/33
Indore,	F.G.	M.G.	—	—	— —
Ujjain,	F.G.	M.G.	—	—	— —
Nander,	F.G.	M.G.	—	—	— 345/55
Matkha,	Fine	M.G.	—	—	— 335/45
Matkha,	F.G.	M.G.	—	—	— —
SawGinned Dharwar	Good	—	—	—	— —
Coompta,	Good	M.G.	—	—	— —
Westerns,	Good	M.G.	—	—	— —
Westerns,	Good	H.G.	—	—	— —

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COLABA, 19th January, 1917, 5-30 p.m.

Growths.	Super-fine.	Fine.	Fully Good.	Delivery.
Bengals (M.G.)	306	296	286	—1/25th Jan.1917
Bengals (M.G.)	308	298	288	—Ready
Scinde-Punjab (M.G.)	306	296	288	—Ready & —1/25th Jan. 17.
Khandesh (M.G.)	—	380	355	—Ready
	—	384	359	—1/25th Jan. 17.
Jalna (M.G.) (G.S.)	—	—	362	—Ready
Barsee (M.G.) (G.S.)	—	—	382	—Ready
Oomra (M.G.) (Fair-Staple)	—	385	369	—Ready
	—	—	—	—
Akola Khamg.	—	388	372	—Ready
Karanja(M.G.)	—	395	379	—1/25th Jan. 17.
Oomrawatee Descriptions (M.G.)	—	388	372	—Ready
	—	392	376	—1/25th Jan. 17.
Dhamangaum	—	390	374	—Ready &
Poolgaum(M.G.)	—	—	—	—1/25th Jan. 17.
Yeotmal (M.G.)	—	392	376	—Ready &
	—	—	—	—1/25th Jan. 17.
Nagpore	—	396	380	—Ready &
Rampti (M.G.)	—	—	—	—1/25thJan.1917
Wardha H'ghat (M.G.)	—	396	380	—Ready & —1/25thJan.1917
Broach (M.G.)	—	395	—	—1/25th Mar. 17.
	—	—	—	382 1/25thApril17.
Wadhwan (M.G.)	—	390	—	—Ready
Wadhwan (H.G.)	—	380	—	—Ready
Mathla (M.G.)	—	355	339	—Ready
	—	360	340	—1/25th Jan. 17.
Bhagalkote-Bijapur (M.G.)	—	—	—	400April/May 1917
	—	—	—	—
Sawgd. Dharwar	—	—	—	402April/May 1917
	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—
Westerns (M.G.)	—	—	—	398May/June 1917
Westerns (H.G.)	—	—	—	382May/June 1917
	—	—	—	—
Compta (M.G.)	—	—	—	405April/May 1917
	—	—	—	—
Miraj (M.G.)	—	—	—	407April/May 1917

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Bombay Jan. 19th—4 p.m.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

	Bazaar Terms. Rs. a p.	Rail Delivery Rs. a. p.
Ready.		
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30 ..	46 0 0	6 14 0
" Cawnpore 70-30	46 0 0	6 14 0
" Karachi Bangla ..	46 0 0	6 14 0
Rapeseed, 8 rown Delhi ..	7 0 0	7 6 0
" Cawnpore ..	6 15 0	7 5 0
" Yellow Cawnpore ..	7 12 0	8 2 0
Linseed Brown Bold ..	10 0 0	10 7 0
" Thin ..	9 11 0	10 1 0
Teelseed, White 85–15 ..	49 0 0	10 0 0
" Gajar 75–25 ..	47 0 0	9 10 0
" Black ..	40 0 0	8 2 0
" Gajar 50.50 ..	45 0 0	9 4 0
Poppyseed, White ..	7 12 0	8 4 0
Groundnuts ..	45 8 0	.....
Mowraseed ..	4 6 0	4 10 0
Jawa ..	33 0 0	5 2 0
Arandla ..	43 8 0	— —
Forward	Rs. a p.	
Wheat, April-May ..	6 6 0	
Linseed, May ..	10 10 9	
Teelseed White 85-15 Dec.-Jan. ..	10 0 0	
" Gajar 75-25 Dec.-Jan. ..	9 10 0	
" 50-50 Dec.-Jan. ..	9 4 0	
Teelseed Black Dec.-Jan. ..	8 2 0	
Linseed Sept. ..	11 3 0	

PIECE-GOODS.

There has been no activity in the Cloth Market during the past week, and the slight improvement that was noticeable during the previous week has not been sustained. The demand is conspicuous by its absence and the retail inquiry is also not satisfactory. Clearances have been poor, in spite of the anxiety shewn by sellers to have their goods taken delivery of. Up-country buyers are adopting a waiting policy and prefer to await developments at the moment, instead of committing themselves to purchases, which may not prove profitable later on. The dealers in the bazaar are also hesitating to purchase even at the present reduced level of values, lest a further drop in prices might lead them to losses, as has been the case in their recent purchases when the market was declining. Until confidence is restored and the money market gets easier, no improvement can be anticipated here. Had it not been for the strong position of the Manchester market, values here would have declined still further. Some middlemen are still to be found, who are willing to undersell in order to part with their holdings. The big dealers are showing a firm front, as stocks of some standard cloths are light. Purchases having been made recently at the highest level, dealers hesitate to sell off the goods at ruinous rates, in face of the fact that fresh supplies are restricted and cannot be had at lower figures. It is left to be seen what course the market will take. The constant withdrawal of operatives for military purposes is certain to continue with increased stringency during the war period, which will no doubt diminish the output, and strengthen the position of makers, who will require further advances and distant deliveries, apart altogether from the course of the raw material. The higher prices will somewhat restrict operations, which in their turn will curtail the shipments. Forward business is at a standstill at present. The rate of exchange for demand drafts had gone up to 1s. 4 9/16d., which was a very favourable rate for dealers, but they could hardly take advantage of same, as their money has been locked up in stocks of goods.

GREYS.

The position of Grey goods is steady. Sales have been very few, and some dealers have hardly sold a single piece for the last three days. The small inquiry that is noticeable is for 38 in. and 45 in. "Farri" Grey Shirtings, but other similar cloths are neglected. Manchester quotations are pretty stiff. The position with regard to Grey Shirtings is very difficult. Most of the makers have for months been working on Bleaching, etc., cloths, which contain a minimum of sizing, and are engaged on such goods upto August, whilst some producers who can give fairly early delivery have great difficulty in getting their weavers to go back to sized goods. The shortage of production in this style is bound to continue for a considerable time. Grey Jaconets and Mulls do not shew any change. Pepperell Grey Drills are easier with little doing. The demand for Grey Dhooties is meagre and the heavy stocks that have accumulated are difficult to move. The consumption of this style is much curtailed owing to the competition of local Mills, which produce stout qualities at cheaper rates. The stocks in the warehouses of cotton piece-goods in bales during the last month shew a reduction of 3,206 packages as compared with the previous month.

WHITES.

The demand for White Goods shews signs of falling off, and prices for standard Nainsooks and Mulls are slightly easier. There is not much disposition to sell at lower rates than those ruling at present, but here and there some lots can be had at a concession from needy sellers. Liepman's No. 150 White Shirtings do not shew any improvement. Some dealers in Africa are said to have sent out stocks of these goods for sale here, having been tempted by the high prices that were ruling in our market some time back. But sales of these have not been effected owing to the drop in values Superior class of Fine White Shirtings are selling in retail quantities at high prices.

The quotations for the leading shops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

	Ins.	Yds.	Rs. a. p
Grey Shirtings—			
Ralli's Fari"No. 2000	39×37⅞/8	..	8 0 0
" " " 100000	45×37⅞/8	..	9 4 0
Fleming's No. 1905 ..	48×38	..	10 0 0
Ritchie's No. 1566 ..	33×37/37½	..	..
Bombay Co.'s No. 2580	44×38½	..	..
Dewhurst's Rupee" No. 5	39×38½	..	10 12 0
" "BBB" ..	38×38½	..	12 12 0
Grey Jaconets—			
Ralli's No. 18 —	45×22	..	5 2 0
Grey Drills—			
Pepperell "Dragon" ..	29×40	..	16 0 0
Ralli's 'Masjid,' No. 423	26×40	..	9 4 0
White Shirtings—			
Liepman's No. 1500 ..	32×42	..	14 12 0
H. B. T. C. 40000" ..	36×40	..	17 4 0
White Nainsooks—			
Ralli's Nos. 7070/9090 .	27×18	..	3 3 0
" No. 39620 T. B..	38×22	..	4 8 0
Graham's Nos. 88/8888.	28×18	..	3 6 0
" " 50000 ..	34×18	..	3 15 0
Greaves' No. 8000 T. B.	38×22	..	4 12 0
Ritchie's 3500/4510/5520	26×18	..	2 14 0
White Mulls—			
Ralli's Nos. 6/60/600 .	41", 46", 51"×19		5 10 0
" No. 6000 ..	56×19	—	9 6 0
" " 88 ..	58×20	—	5 4 0
" " 815 ..	39×20	—	5 3 0
Ritchie's No 975 ..	50×18	—	6 12 0
" " 99999 ..	40×18	—	4 4 0
" 1260 ..	27×18	—	3 6 0
Fleming's No. 8080 ..	"	—	5 0 0

LANCASHIRE YARNS.

Hardly any change has occurred in the Yarn market which has remained quiet. Rupee rates shew no alteration, and there has been no testing of prices in the absence of demand. Deliveries have not been satisfactory. Dealers are anxious to sell rather than to buy, although quotations for fresh business have remained firm. The stocks in the Warehouses during the end of last month shew a decrease of 284 packages as compared with the previous month, there being 6,683 packages on the 31st December, 1916. The imports during the last month were 2,336 packages.

Lancashire Grey Yarns are quoted as under:—

WATER TWIST GREY—	Rs. a. c
30s. "Queen" Ticket .. Per lb	— 1 0
30s. Ordinary qualities	— 1 0
40s. "Cat's Head" Ticket ..	— 1 4 0
40s. Ordinary qualities	— 1 3 0

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

(From our Correspondent.)

Bombay, Jan. 19.

We have to report a good improvement in our market which ruled firm throughout the week with better demand and prices for ready sugar has gone up 8 annas per cwt. all round. Forward business is still neglected owing to higher prices asked. Reports from Karachi received to-day, show their market easier with lower tendency and report sales by firms who had stored their holdings. Small business was done in White Java December Shipment amongst dealers at 24s. 6d. Free Bombay Harbour. Firms are quoting January-February 25s. 3d. F. B. Harbour. Java market is also easier without business. The following are the bazar rates and stocks:—

T. M. O. Rs. 20-3-0 equal to 24s. 5d. F. B. Harbour, Stocks 210,000 bags.

16/18 Rs. 17-14-0 equal to 21s. F. B. Harbour, Stocks 60,000 bags.

Soft Rs. 19-0-0 equal to 22s. 3d. F. B. Harbour, Stocks 35,000 bags.

Mauritius Rs. 19-8-0 equal to 20s. F. B. Harbour, Stocks 90,000 bags.

SHARE MARKET.

(From our Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Jan. 19.

The Share Market was closed owing to the death of an old broker.

NEW BERAR COMPANY.

The forty-third ordinary general meeting of the Shareholders of the New Berar Company, Limited, was held at the Registered Office of the Company, Nos. 7 and 9 Church Gate Street, yesterday, Mr. E. Schoen presiding.

The Directors' report for the year ending 30th September 1916 stated:—The Company's presses turned out 67,445 bales in the past season as compared with 51,555 bales in the season 1914-15. The Profit and Loss Account shows a credit balance of Rs. 88,154-9-8 which it is proposed to distribute as follows:—To pay a dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. Rs. 50,000, to carry to depreciation fund Rs. 35,000, to pay bonus to the staff Rs. 3,000, leaving a balance of Rs. 154-9-8 to be carried forward to next year's account.

The report and the recommendations made in it were adopted and Mr. P. N. Masani was re-elected a director.

INDIAN COTTON COMPANY.

The thirty-first ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Indian Cotton Company, Limited, was held at the Registered Office of the Company, Nos. 7 and 9, Church Gate Street, yesterday, Mr. E. Schoen presiding.

The Directors in their Report and Audited Accounts of the Company for the year ending 30th September 1916, stated:—That the Company's presses turned out 35,729 bales in the past season as compared with 31,042 bales in the season 1914-15. The profit and loss account shows a credit balance of Rs. 1,15,624-7-3 which it is proposed to distribute as follows:—To pay a dividend at the rate of 8 per cent., Rs. 50,000, to carry to depreciation Fund Rs. 50,000 to Reserved Fund Rs. 10,000, to pay bonus to the staff Rs. 4,000, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,024-7-3 to be carried forward to next year's account.

The report and the recommendations made in it were adopted and Mr. J. A. Grant was re-elected a director.

BANKS.

Names and Amount paid up.	Face value.	Div. Paid.	Last Div % p.s.	Quotations nett to buyers.
INDIAN BANKS.	Rs.			Rs.
Allahabad Bank —	10	Jan.-July	18%	308
Alliance Bk., of Simla, Ltd.	100	Jan.-Aug.	14%	386
Bank of Baroda Rs. 50 ..	100	Feb.-July.	9%	73
Bank of Bombay —	500	—	15%	1,515
Bank of Bengal ..	500	Jan.-July .	16%	1,640
Bank of India Rs.50	100	Feb.-July	7%	82
Bank of Madras ..	500	do.	12%	1,370
Central Bk. of India Rs. 35	50	—	5%	38½
Central Co-op., Bk., Rs. 50	50	—	6%	53
Standard Bk. (O 50	100	Jan.-July	Nil.	6
(P 50	100	do.	Nil.	32
EXCHANGE BANKS.	£			
Chartered Bank —	20	Oct.-April	15%	£63½
Eastern Bank Ltd£4	£10	March	5%	59
Mercantile Bank ..				
£ 12½ A ..	25	—	10%	£28
12½ B ..	25	—	10%	£00
Hongkong and Shanghai Bk. Corporation	$ 125	Feb.-Aug.	33%	£22
National Bank of India £12½ —	£25	Sept.-Mar.	16%	680

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

			Last half Year Div.	
Ahmedabad Advance	500	May.	40	880
Bhimani Cotton Mill	100	—	8	90
Bo. Cotton Manfg..	500	Nil.	—	290
Bo. Dyeing and Mfg. Company ..	250	—	25	890
Bombay United ..	250	..	30	720
Century	100	May-Nov.	10	300
Central India O ..	500	May-Nov.	90	2,170
Central India P ..	500	Mar.-Sept.	5%	437½ X.D.
China	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	30	350
Colaba Land& Mill .	700	..	55	1,260
Oooria	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	Yr. 50	420
Crescent	100	April.	6	180
Carrimbhoy ..	250	Mar.-Sept.	15	105
David	250	do.	15	495
Edward Sassoon ..	200	May-Nov.	10	180
Emperor Edward ..	500	..	25	945
Fazulbhoy	250	Mar.-Sept.	25	58½
Framji Petit ..	1,000	May.	40	1,250
Finlay Mills ..	250	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.	265
Gold Mohur ..	500	..	15	460
Globe	100	..	Nil.	80 nom.
Hindustan	1,000	..	50	515
Hyderabad	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	50	1,000
Indian Dyeing and Bleaching ..	100	do.	12½	252½
Indian Manufg. ..	1,000	..	20	325
Indo-China Mfg., ..	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	60	800
Indore Malwa ..	100	Apl.-Oct.	15	340
Jamabed Manufg ..	250	Mar.-Sept.	Nil.	60
Jewraj Baloo ..	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.	340
Kastu rchand ..	1,000	do.	25	970
Khandesh	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	35	1,025
Khatao	1,000	June-Dec.	45	1,825
Kohinoor	500	May-Nov.	15	710
Laksmmi Cotton ..	1,000	Mar.-Aug.	100	1,320
MadhowjiDharamsi	500	April	55	1,450
Madras United ..	1,000	June-Dec.	50	1,700
Maneckjee Petit ..	100	do.	50	150
Meyer Sassoon ..	100	Mar.-Sept.	Nil.	85
Morarjee Goculdas ..	1,000	..	80	2,300
Nawab of Cambay ..	500	Apl.-Oct.	20	530 nom.
New Great Eastern ..	200	..	4	16½
New City of Bombay	500	Apl.-Oct.	25	925
Pearl	250	..	15	465
Phoenix	100	Mar.-Sept.	8	165
Presidency	1,000	Jan.-July .	Nil.	187½
Sassoon Cotton ..	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.	575
Sasson Silk ..	500	April	Nil.	340
Sholapore	1,000	do.	150	5,100
Sir Shapurji Broacha Mills	Rs. 50	—	Nil.	99
Simplex	250	June.-Dec.	15	615
Standard Mills ..	500	Nov.	40	1,385
Sun	125	May-Nov.	5	30
Swan	250	Oct.	7½	275
Swadeshi	500	Mar.-Oct	60	1,670
Tata Mill .. (O.	500	400	—	630
(P.	500	400	5%	370
Textile	500	May-Oct.	40	1,465
Union Mill	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.	200
Vishnu Cotton (O.	500	—	Nil.	400
(P.	500	—	7%	630
Western India ..	1,000	—	25	375X. D.
Mysore Spinning ..	250	Sept.	8%	300

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Dholka Railway	100	Mar.-Aug.	5½%	112
Amritsar Patti Rly..	100	do.	5%	140
Ahmedabad Prantij Railway ..	500	do.	8%	615
Ahmedabad Prantij Debenture ..	500	do.	4½%	Par
*Central Provinces Railway	100	Jan.-July	5%	105
*Dhond—Baramati Railway	100	do.	4½%	96
Guzerat Railway .	100	Nov.-June	4%	98
Hosiarpur Doab Ry. Rs. 100	100	Apl.-Oct.	4%	116
Mandra Bhon Rly .. Rs. 90	100	do.	4%	87
Pachora Jamur Rly. Rs. 75	100	Jan.-July.	4%	65
Sara Sirajganj Ry. Rs. 100	100	Jan.-July	4%	98 C-D
Sialkot Narowal Ry Rs. 75 — ..	100	Jan.-July.	4%	112
*Sind Light Rly. ..	100	Msr.-Aug.	7%	145
Tapti Valley Rly. ..	500	Mar.-Aug.	6%	560
Upper Sind Light Rly. Rs. 100 —	100	Jan.-July	5%	107

PRESS COMPANIES.

	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Akbar —	750	May.	250	6000
Albert Kurrachee ..	1,000	Nov.	45	850
Breul's Cawnpore ..	200	Aug.	Nil.	95
Bellary Press ..	275	..	15	100
Broach City ..	200	Oct.	8	120
Foot	475	Nov.	30	800
Godavery Valley ..	100	..	12	100
Harvey andSabapathy	500	July	40	645
Hindustan P.& M...	250	..	..	125
Hingolee	100	Sept.	Nil.	70
Indian Cotton ..	125	Oct. —	6½	132½
Jumna Ging & P.Co Ltd. ..	1,000	—	7%	700
Kurrachee Press ..	500	Jan.	8%	500
Khamgaum ..	400	Sept.	Nil.	335
Mahmudpura Cta. .	125	..	7½	100
Mahuva	200	Oct.	Nil.	125
Mercantile	125	do.	Nil.	20
Manmar Mfg., ..	250	Aug.	15	237½
New East Indian ..	1,000	Sept	40	1,000
New Motussil Co., ..	400	Nov.	50	765
New Berar	500	Oct.	25	520
New Prince of Wales	500	do.	40	700
Sind —	400	Nov.	Nil.	250
Surat City	200	Oct.	18	235
Volkart U.P.Co.,Ld	500	Sept.	20	500
Vardwan, G.P.	150	—	—	101

MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.

Alcock Ashdown Co.	100	Oct.-May	50		915
All-India U. Co.	Rs20	August.	Rs. 1		4
Bamankua	5	—	Rs. 3		5½
Back Bay Bath ..	50	—	6		92
Badham Pile ..	70	June —	8	X-D	92
Baroda Tram Co.,	100	—	Nil.		45
Brick and Tile ..	80	—	—		100
Bri. Burma Pat ..	600	Nil.	Nil.		5
Bo. Burma T. Corporation	125	Jan.-Aug.	15H.T.		1,080
B. ElectricSup. and T.Co.Ltd.	£10	Feb.-Aug.	6%		157
	£10	July.	7%		307½
Bombay Ice. Mfg.	40	..	Rs. 2		30
Bombay Flour Mill	500	Mar.-Oct. .	100		1,540
Bo. Land& Building .	400	..	25		380
Bombay Steam Navigation Co.	250	Mar.-Sept.	12½		370
	250	Feb.-Oct. .	8%	X-D	245
Bundi Cement Co...	10	New Co. ..	Nil.		21½
Central I.M.Co. Ltd	10	April	2		45
City of Bo. Bldg. Co.	500	Dec.-Jan. .	25		330
Delhi Flour. ..	200	Sept.	5		120
Empire of L. Life	Rs.50	..	42%		385
The Eastern Chemical Co.	£1	Nil.	Nil.		18
	2sh.	Nil.	Nil.		35
Indian Cement Co. Rs. 250	250	—	Nil.		380
	100	—	Rs. 8		275
Katni Cement	40	—	Nil.		900
	100	—	7%		115
Ind. Mercantile In. Co., Ltd. Rs. 20..	100	Dec.	6½%		15
Indian Cotton Co.	100	Dec.-July .	7%		105
John Roberts & Co.	100	Oct.-July .	15		800
Jost's Eng., Co., Ld Rs. 50	50	July	10%		55
Kemp & Co., Rs. 175	200	do.	Rs. 16		197
Kurrachee Landg. Rs. 75	200	—	Nil.		100
Marcks & Co. ..	100	July	10		80
Mackenzie's Saw Mills	100	..	Rs. 15		205
Marsland Price Co. P	100	..	6%		80 nom.
Marsland Price Co. P	100	—	7%		65
O. Govt., S. Life A. Rs. 50	200	May	30%		500
Philips & Co. ..	40	July	Rs. 4		99
Port Canning Co. ..	1,000	Sept.	40		720
Shivrajpur Synd etc.	10	..	Rs. 1		46
Sirdar Carbonic Gas Co.	100	Mar.-Aug.	3	55 nom.	
Siddeley Ice Mfg. Co.	100	..	—		100
	75	Jan.	6%	X.D.	2374
Tata Iron Steel Co.	30	&	25%	X.D.	375
	150	June	6%		165
Tata Hydro Elec.	£900	Jan.	4%	X.D.	1,110
.. .. P	£900	Jan.	4%	,,	1,080
Tata Hydro Deb. Com. P.S. ..	1,000	April Oct.	5%	5%prem	19
		May	40%		200
Thacker & Co. ..	—	—	Rs. 5		205
Telephone Co. —					

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HIGH COURT.

APPELLATE SIDE.

PROVINCIAL INSOLVENCY ACT.

QUESTION OF ADEQUATE CONSIDERATION.

KESHAVLAL PREMCHAND MODI, Official Receiver appointed by the Court, v. RAGHUNATH HIRACHAND.

(Before the Chief Justice and Justice Beaman.)

This was a Civil Extraordinary Application against the decision of Mr. B. C. Kennedy, District Judge of Ahmedabad.

The facts are briefly these:—

One Lallubhai Raichand was the Agent of the New Spinning Mills and Haripur Mills Companies at Ahemedabad. In 1908-10 Lallubhai was heavily indebted and so was the New Spinning Mills and the Haripur Mills. The opponent firm of Raghunath Hirachand was dealing as a Banker with the New Spinning Mills and was in confidence of Lallubhai with whom he continued to embarass the creditors of Lallubhai and take away substantial property of Lallubhai to the prejudice of his creditors. In 1910 the opponent took from Lallubhai a mortgage deed without possession of a very valuable property for Rs. 50,000 due to the opponent by the Mill and for which the opponent had in 1909 taken acceptance from Lallubhai; the opponent knew at the time that Lallubhai was heavily indebted even before the mortgage and was not in solvent circumstances and that his insolvency was highly probable. In the same year the opponent took a sale deed from Lallubhai of another land for Rs. 20,000 for a very inadequate consideration. After a time the opponent with knowledge of insolvency of Lallubhai took a sole deed for Rs. 50,000 for the very property covered by the mortgage. In December 1910 an application was made to the District Court by a creditor of Lallubhai for an order that Lallubhai be declared an insolvent and the debtor was accordingly adjudicated insolvent in 1911 and the present petitioner was appointed official Receiver.

The Receiver then applied to the District Court for a declaration that the mortgage deed of Rs. 50,000 and sale deed of Rs. 20,000 were void as against him under section 56 of the Provincial Insolvency Act of 1907 and the sale deed of Rs. 50,000 was void under section 37 of that Act of being a fraudulent preference within three months next before the application.

The First Class Sub-Judge held that the third sale deed of October 1910 was void under section 37 of the Act and his order was confirmed in Appeal by the District Judge of Ahmedabad.

As to the first and second transactions the Sub-Judge held that since there was valuable consideration the transactions were real and declared that they were binding on the Receiver. Against this order the petitioner appealed to the District Court, which confirmed the order of the First Court.

Against the above order the petitioner applied to the High Court under its Civil Extraordinary Jurisdiction under section 46 of the Provincial Insolvency Act.

Their Lordships after hearing arguments confirmed the order of the District Judge and dismissed the application.

Mr. T. R. Desai appeared for the applicant.

The Hon. Mr. C. H. Setalvad and Mr. Dhirajlal K. Thakore with Mr. G. N. Thakore appeared for the respondent.

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BOARD FOR SATURDAY, THE 20TH OF JANUARY, 1917.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE MACLEOD.

In the Division Court No. 43.

FOR DISMISSAL.

521-16.—Crawford B & Co., The B B & C I Ry. Co. v. Ralia Ram Fakir Chand & anr, Malvi H M & R, Mer K & Co.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL LONG CAUSES.

923-15.—Jam R & D, Bomonji Rustomji Parelwalla v. Prabhashankar Dewshanker Acharya, & Ors, Moti & D, Payne & Co., Part Heard.

S. C. 937-16.—Matu J & M Abdul Kader Haji Esmail v. Mahomedbhoy Allibhoy Rusnaiwall, Amin & D, Part Heard, 9-1-17.

507-16.—Amin & D, Girdharlal Jethabhai Patel v. J Moni & Co., a firm, Captain & V.

651-16.—Little and Co., The Indian Specie Bank Ld (in Liquidation) v. The Gulam Baba, Spg & Wg Co., Ltd., in Liqn & ors, Against 2nd Defendant only.

743-16.—Smeatham B & Co., Haji Ali Mahomed Haji Cassam v. Somabhai Mulchand & anr, Edg G W & Co.

770-16.—Dubash & Co., Messrs Jerup Teja & Co, a firm v. A A MacGill. Khambatta & Co.

1458-15.—Jehangir M & S, Bhagwan Tullock & Co. a firm v. Pandurang Gopal Nagwekar & ors, Jam R & D.

220-16.—Judah & S, Joti Babaji v. Kesra Foosa & Co., a firm, Wadia G & Co.

439-16.—Maneck D & Co. (For a pauper), Kapoorchand Goolabchand & anr v. Kama Nowla & ors, Vachha & Co.

S C Ct. 189-7166-16.—Malvi H M & R, Hirji Jadav & ors, v. Allarakhia Jivraj, Payne & Co.

1142—15.—Motichand & D, Goolabchand Dhadda & anr v. The Poona Bank Ld., Payne & Co.

41-16.—Captain & V, Kashibai widow v. Nemchand Jeethabhai & ors, Edg G W & Co., Craigie B & C., Captain & V, Little & Co.

1115-16.—Mehta D L, Nagubai widow v. Thakar Kara Damji & anr, Mulji & Tha.

1151-16.—Rustomji & G, Dhulaji Kupaji v. Thakar Dayal Tejpar & anr, Payne & Co., Bhimji & Co.

413-15.—Payne & Co., Ahmed Suleman v. Dinath Jamnabai, Edg. G W & Co.

645-15.—Payne & Co., Champsey Dossa, & anr v Gordhandas Kessowji & ors, Daph F & D, Payne & Co., Mer K & Co., Madh K & Co.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE MARTEN.

In the Division Court No. 40.

CHAMBER MATTERS FOR DISPOSAL

LIST A. (ATTORNEYS.)

947-08.—Malvi H M & R, Fulchand Serowjee & ors v. Sagarmal Serowjee & ors, 13-7-16.

296-15.—Subnis & Gore, Messrs, Hirji Jatha & Co. a firm v. Messrs. Tricumidas Lalji, a firm, 21-12-16.

298-15.—Ardesir H D & Co., Messrs. Vasanji Nensey, a firm v. Thaker Surji Morarji, 21-12-16.

339-15.—Pocha & Co., Gangshdas Gangadas, a firm v. Champalal Ramratandas, 9-1-17.

458-10.—Payne & Co., Kaderalli Rahimbhai & anr v. Hassanalli Abdulalli, & anr, Notices 13-12-16.

M J 781-16.—Miraza M & M, Ferdinand Edgar Rennison v. Myrtle Ruth Rennison, & anr, Shamrao M & H, 11-1-17.

1135-16.—Ardesir H D & Co., Bhana Kushal & Co. a firm v. Ahmed Suleman Dinath, Payne & Co., 16-1-17.

T & I J 18-16.—Motichand & D, Kambaralli Abdul Hoosein Lari v. Gowar Begam widow, M B Chothia, 16-1-17.

LIST B. (COUNSEL).

161-99.—Ardesir H D & Co., Canji Hirji v. Kharshedji Sorabji & ors, Bhimji & Co., For Review of taxation.

C C 805-16.—Daphtary F & D, Dayabhai Mangaldas, a firm v. Maneckbai Mansukhbhai Bhagabhai, Edgelow G W & Co., For Directions.

In Re G & Ward's Act VIII of 1890.—Rustomji & Gir. In Re Parashram Keshao Padhya & anr, minors, v. Keshow Nilkanath Mogre & ors, Petitioners, Ardesir H D & Co., 19-12-16.

In Re Indian Co.'s Act VIII of 1913.—Bhai K & Gir, In Re the Broach Industrial Cotton Spg & Wg Co., Ltd. (In voluntary liquidation) v. Girdharlal Harilal Mehta & anr, Petitioners, Parties concerned, 22-12-16.

447-16.—Mulla & Mulla, Haji Mahomed Mehdi Malcketugar v. C Vorhaid & Co., a firm, Payne & Co., 8-1-17.

423-16. Hiralal & Co., Surakalli Shivji Hassam v. Kasam Hassam & ors, Payne & Co., 9-1-17.

FOR HEARING ON EXCEPTIONS TO COMMR'S REPORT (IN COURT.)

336-13.—Mulla & M. Minocher Merwanji Pavri & anr v. Pestonji Dhanjibhai & Co., a firm, & ors, Wadia G & Co., Mulla & M.

FOR FURTHER DIRECTION AND COSTS ON SPECIAL COMR'S REPORT.

587-16.—Rustomji & G, Gulab Illahibux and anr v. Manji Keshowji, Bhaishanker K & G.

SUITS FOR HEARING & FINAL DISPOSAL. COMMERCIAL CAUSES,

726-15.—Craigie B & C, Loui's Dreyfus & Co., a firm v. Chagandas & Co., a firm, Captain & V.

79-16.—Craigie B & C, Loui's Dreyfus & Co., a firm v. Chagandas & Co., a firm, Captain and V.

80-16.—Craigie B & C., Loui's Dreyfus & Co., a firm v. Chagandas & Co., a firm, Captain & Vaidya.

HOUSE BREAKING AND THEFT.

OLD OFFENDER GETS 18 MONTHS' HARD LABOUR.

Before the Third Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Police Court, Ramji Tribhowan was charged by Deputy Inspector Dyer with house-breaking with the intention of committing theft from the room of Indravanibai kom Nagindas. The compiainant went out from her room in Ardeshir Dady Street at about 3-30 p.m. and when she returned after about two hours she found her door broken open and the accused peering into a box with a jimmy near him. The accused who had five previous convictions was sentenced to eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment.

ILLICIT POSSESSION OF COCAINE.

Before the Third Presidency Magistrate, Excise Inspector Velloze charged a Mahomedan biggar Mahomed Soobhan with the possession of half-a-grain of cocaine without a license on the 18th instant. The accused was sentenced to 15 days' rigorous imprisonment as he had a previous conviction.

THEFT AT THE VICTORIA DOCKS.

ACCUSED PLEADS GUILTY.

Before the Chief Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Police Court, Inspector Shaw and Inspector Doran charged Dosabhoy Cursetji, Assistant Shed Superintendent at the Victoria Docks, with committing thefts on five different occasions; (1) tin plates of the value of Rs. 600; (2) Rubber tyres valued at Rs. 348; (3) cutlery valued at Rs. 600; (4) aluminium circles weighing 435 lbs. valued at Rs. 406, and (5) 2 kegs of aniline salts worth Rs. 834. All these articles formed parts of consignments which had been warehoused in the E. & F. Warehouses of the Victoria Docks. The accused was represented by Mr. N. N. Saher and Mr. K. F. Nariman. The accused pleaded guilty to all the charges brought against him.

It was stated for the prosecution that M. A. Patheria and Company had warehoused their consignment of 250 cases of tin plates in the F. Warehouse of the Victoria Dock. When the goods were taken delivery by the Company's clearing agent Tayabally Abdullaly on the 3rd December, he found that goods which would have filled 23 boxes were short valued at Rs. 600. The Shed Superintendent Mr. Dhondu Ramchandra was complained to about the matter and it was found in the course of enquiries that one Shaikate Mahomedali, a tinsmith at Duncan Road had bought the goods at Rs. 300 who in turn had sold them to another man, Mahomedali Isali, for Rs. 435. So far the Police had recovered 32 tin plates worth about Rs. 7.

Mr. Dhondu Ramchandra identified the rubber tyres valued at Rs. 348, which were found on search in the accused's house. The accused had taken them from consignment which was in the Shed.

About the stolen cutlery which belonged to one Nur Mahomed Isa, and had been warehoused in F Warehouse, a whole case worth Rs. 600 was missed, out of which property valued at Rs. 60 was recovered.

LEGALITY OF POLICE TAKING VALUE OF STOLEN PROPERTY.

In the fourth case a clerk of the complainant, Mr. Anant Shivaji Desai, went to the F. Warehouse, to get delivery of the aluminium plates and found that plates weighing 345 lbs were missing which were valued at Rs. 406. The Police found in the course of their investigations that the plates had been sold by the accused to one Shaikali Mahomedali, tinsmith in Duncan Road, who again sold same to M. Fuzallabhoy and Company of Khalasi Chakla at Rs. 1-8-6 per lb. Altogether Shaikali had sold 450 lbs of aluminium plate valued at Rs. 642. This last firm sold the goods to Gulam Hussein Alimahomedbhoy for Rs. 684 and the Police had recovered from them Rs. 406 as the proceeds of the stolen property.

The Magistrate told the Police that they could not take the money legally from these people.

The accused stole the two kegs of Aniline salt, warehoused by the Eastern Bank, Ltd., and sold them in November to Shaikali Mahomedali, by him they were sold to Shaikali Alibhoy who took them to Ahmedabad and there sold them to another person. Inspector Shaw stated that in this case again Sub-Inspector Kavishwar had recovered from Shaikali, the sale proceeds of the goods, Rs. 200. The accused produced another similar sum, alleging it to be sale proceeds of same.

The Magistrate again said that they had no right to take any money from Shaikali, right to take any money from Shaikali, and they could not give it to the complainant.

Sub-Inspector Kavishwar said that the money had been produced by the man voluntarily.

The Magistrate remarked that the Sub-Inspector had no right to take the money. Shaikali could file a suit against the Police and he would be entitled to receive the amount with interest from the Government.

The accused who pleaded guilty to the charges said the thefts had been committed with the help of Fonseca who had been charged in connection with similar cases last week. Out of the sale proceeds he had given Fonseca his share and to the Police he had given Rs. 470. He had also given every assistance to the Police, and he was suffering from asthama. A certificate from a doctor was produced to the effect that the accused was a chronic invalid.

The case was adjourned till Tuesday next.

PROSECUTION UNDER MOTOR VEHICLES ACT.

DEFECTIVE BACK LIGHT.

Before the Chief Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Police Court Deputy Inspector Hobson charged Mr. H. A. Wadia with braking a rule under the Motor Vehicle Act that the number at the back of his car was not discernible on the evening of December 18. It was stated that on the day in question between 7-45 and 8-30 p.m. Mr. Wadia's car was going along the Queen's Road and the number could not be seen owing to some defect, although it was possible that the light was defective. The lamp was on the regulation side.

In his evidence Mr. Wadia said that owing to a notice he had received from the Deputy Commissioner of Police on October 30 stating that the back number of his car was not visible he had the motor car sent to Press and Company and remedied the defect. The Commissioner of Police to whom he had sent the car had passed it subsequently on the 10th of November. However, he was not riding in the car at the time the Deputy Inspector had seen at on the Queen's Road.

The Magistrate said that admittedly the car had been passed by the Police after the defect had been remedied. It was possible that the number was invisible owing to the lamp not being cleaned properly. But he could not hold the owner responsible, particularly in view of the fact that Mr. Wadia, was not in the car. The accused had done what a reasonable man was bound to do and he was acquitted.

GERMANY'S OVERSIGHT.

ENEMY LOSS OF 1,135,170 MILES TERRITORY.

Germany in her insolent peace Note presents to the outside world all the territory she has won, writes the "Daily Graphic." She says no word of all the territory she has lost. It is worth recapitulating just now.

As soon as the operations now drawing to an end in East Africa are closed, Germany will have lost the whole of the overseas empire which she managed to pick up in the course of thirty years or so. What this means may be judged from the following list showing the area of each territory in that empire:—

	Square Miles.
Togoland ...	33,700
Cameroons ...	300,000
South-West Africa ...	322,450
East Africa ...	384,180
Samoa ...	660
Upolu ...	340
Kaiser Wilhelm's Land and Pacific Islands ...	70,000
Bismarck Archipelago ...	22,640
Caroline, Pelew, Marianne and Marshall Isllands ...	1,000
Kiao Chau ...	200

To sum up, Britain and her Allies have conquered 1,185,170 square miles of German territory.

This is so humiliating to our arrogant enemies that they rarely trust themselves to speak of it. When they do, they merely say that the fate of the Colonies has still to be decided on the battlefields of Europe. And on the sea, let us add for that matter, since seapower has counted enormously in the conquest of the German colonial empire. As a factor in the peace conditions to be imposed by the Allies the possession of the colonies is of first rate importance. Whether the Allies will give Germany anything back is very doubtful. The Germans are not a colonising nation. Before the war about twenty British were leaving this country to settle overseas to every single German who left Germany. Being only half as densely populated as Great Britain, Germany, in comparison with ourselves, had no need of colonies for the settlement of her surplus population. The Germans, in short, regarded their colonies as places for commercial exploitation, not for settlement and civilisation, in the British sense.

Strategic and political reasons will play a part in determining how the late German colonies will be treated. The Union of South Africa, for example, could not trust Germans in possession of a neighbouring country. General Botha quite early in the war said as much, thus settling the future of the colony he has conquered. And there are possessions in the Pacific regarding which the mind of the Australians is no less definitely made up.

"All distant possessions are a burden to the State. A village on the frontier is worth a principality 250 miles away." So said Frederick the Great. That is as far as possible from being the point of view of the modern German—Herr Dernburg, for instance. But Germany must pay for her hideous crimes, and payment through her colonies is assuredly one of the destined means.

GRAVE ALLEGATION AGAINST A HOSPITAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I have the honour to request you to insert the following incident in your popular esteemed paper, so that the public may judge and pronounce the right verdict upon the conduct of various persons concerned therein.

On the 22nd November, 1916, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, a schoolboy of the Marwadi Vidyalaya had an accidental fall from the second floor, and had his skull fractured. He was at once removed to Sir J. J. Hospital and was examined there by a senior medical student who gave him up as hopeless.

I, with Mr. Jamnalal of R. B. Bachraj Jamnalal, one of the Trustees of the Marwadi Vidyalaya, soon after arrived at the hospital, and found the boy lying unconscious with some ice applied to his skull. We asked the senior student to treat him further but he flatly refused saying that the case was hopeless. When we prepared to report the matter to the house surgeon, he hastened to report the case to him, which he so long did not care to do. We referred the matter to the house surgeon, a Parsi gentleman, who said that he had received the report and that the case was hopeless, and hence it was useless for him to take any step in that behalf. We requested him to examine the wound himself or allow us to call another doctor from outside, neither of which he would allow us to do. Some time later, Dr. A. K. Dalal arrived, who did the needful and to day the boy is hale and hearty as before.

What we want to know of the authorities is whether the medical authorities were right in giving up the case as hopeless as long as life remained. Had it not been for Dr. Dalal, the poor boy would never have seen the light of day again. Hence, was there any want of etiquette or neglect of duty, or both in the matter? I think the conduct of the senior student as well as that of the house surgeon was highly improper in not taking all steps and precautions for the recovery of the boy after dressing the wound, and I cannot avoid the impression that the student and the house surgeon were so slow to move in the matter only because the party to be treated and the applicants were Marwadies. I shall be most glad to be assured to the contrary.—Yours, etc.,

A. V. DHARESHWAN, B.A.,
for Honorary-Secretary,
Marwadi Vidyalaya.

Jan. 19th, 1917.

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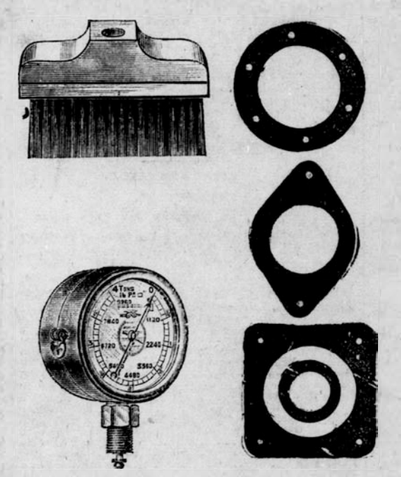

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

TO-DAY.

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Parsi: 12th of Amardad, 1286.
Hindu: 12th of Posh Vad, 1973.
Sunrise: 7-15 Sunset 6-22.
Phases of the Moon, New Moon, Jan. 23rd.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Comedy Co., in "What did Tomkins do," at 9-45.

Empire Theatre: Sir Herbert Tree in "Macbeth."

SUNDAY, Jan. 21.

Indian Economic Society: Lecture by Mr. S. V. Doraiswami on "India and the Tariff Problem," at the Servants of India Society's Home, Girgaon, 6-30 p.m. (S. T.). The Hon. Mr. Jinnah will preside.

Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Comedy Co., matinee a t6 p.m., "What did Tomkins do."

Empire Theatre: Sir Herbert Tree in "Macbeth" at 4, 6, 8 and 10 p.m.

The Prize Distribution ceremony of the King George English School. Dadar. The Hon. Mr. Lallubhai Samaldas, C.I.E., will preside.

FRIDAY, Jan. 26.

Laying of the Foundation Stone of the New Buildings of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute at Matunga by H. E. the Governor. 5-15 p.m. (S. T.).

DAILY.

Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Comedy Co. at 9-45, Cinema at 6-30.

Empire Cinema: 6, 8 and 10 p.m.

Royal Opera House, 6-45 and 10 p.m.

Palace of Varieties: at 6-30 and 10 p.m. every Wednesday, Saturday and Monday, 10 p.m., Show every Sunday at 6-30 at Edwardes.

New Alexandra Cinema, Lohar Chawl, Princess Street.

Olympia Cinema, Sandhurst Road.

West End Cinema, Charni Road: 6-45, 8-30 and 10.

New Alhambra Cinema, Sandhurst Road, 7, 8-45 and 10-30.

Domestic Occurrence.

ANNIVERSARY REQUIEM MASS.

There will be a Requiem High Mass for the soul of the late Dr. Lewis Gomes, on Monday, the 22nd instant, at 8 a.m. (S. T.), at the Cathedral, Bhuleshwar. Relations and friends kindly accept this intimation.

IN MEMORIAM.

In fond and loving memory of my dear beloved husband, Dr. Lewis Gomes who passed away on the 21st January, 1916.

PEACE, PERFECT PEACE.

R. I. P.

1ST TROOPS BOMBAY BADEN POWELL BOY SCOUTS.

BOMBAY, Jan. 19.

Orders for the week ending January 27th 1917:—

Wednesday Jan. 24th:—Plain clothes parade on Maidan at 5-30 p.m. Instructions in Tenderfoot and 2nd Class Tests, Cubs—Knot tying and instructions in Scouting.

Saturday Jan. 27th.—Uniform parade on Maidan at 4 p.m. Field work and Scouting. Compulsory charge:—Senior P/L Bassons will act in-charge of 1st Troop during my absence from parades, and notices as to change of parades will be published by S.P./L Bassons.

Shield Competition and Annual Display.—Will be held about the end of March or beginning of April.

Efficiency:—From now onwards marks will be awarded to each patrol for efficiency.

ALFRED G. FOOX,
S. M. in charge 1st Bombay.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

BOMBAY, Jan. 20.

511 Battalion Duties.—Orderly Sergeants will be furnished by "J" Coy during week ending January 20th and A Coy. during week ending January 27th.

512.—Company Field Training:—

Detail.—Sunday January 21st J Coy.

The Company will parade at Boribunder Station at 6 a.m. on the above date and will return to Bombay before 5 p.m. Havresack rations and water bottles to be carried. Dress At option of Officer Commanding Coy.

513. Miniature Range.—The Miniature Range will be open from 6 to 8 p.m. daily except Saturday afternoons and Sundays.

514. Musketry.—The Range at Ghat Kopar is allotted for Class firing as follows.—

J Coy. To-day Saturday 20th and Sunday 28th January.

F Coy. on Monday 22nd, Tuesday 23rd, and Wednesday 24th January.

515. Armoury.—The Armoury will be open for issue and return of arms as follows:

Daily except on Saturday evenings and Sundays from 7 a.m. to 12 noon and from 5-45 to 7-45 p.m.

516. Proficiency.—Candidates will parade on Tuesdays and Thursdays, (morning) at 7-15 a.m. and on Wednesdays and Fridays (evening) at 6-30 p.m. at Headquarters. Pencils and Note Books to be brought on all parades. Dress.—Optional.

(Sd.) C. N. MOBERLY, Major,
Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY

Jany. 19.

No. 13 enrolments—

The following having been enrolled are taken on the strength of the Corps and posted as under:—

No. 1805 Gunner J. H. Eastwood to "C" Sub-Section, No. 2 Coy., B.V.A., from 9th January 1917.

No. 1806 Gunner R. C. Rothwell to 'C' Sub-Section, No. 2 Coy., B.V.A., from 10th January 1917.

No. 1807 Gunner R. Hall to 'A' Sub-Section, No. 2 Coy., B.V.A., from 15th January 1917.

No. 271 Sapper J. Goodwin to No. 4 Section, E. E. Coy., B.V.A., from 15th January 1917.

No. 272 Sapper J. N. Gunthrope No. 3 Section, E. E. Coy., B.V.A., from 18th January, 1917.

No. 273 Sapper W. R. Brown No. 2 Section, E. E. Coy., B.V.A., from 18th January 1917.

CAMP NOTICE.

All kit for Middle Ground must be at Headquarters by 10 a.m. Saturday 20th inst.

All Officers' servants must be at Apollo Bunder at 3-45 p.m. and will receive passes from the Quarter Master.

Artillery Companies:—

Parade at Head Quarters at 6 p.m. Arms and Accoutrements will then be issued.

Dress khaki and helmets Officers will wear belts.

E. E. Company will parade at Apollo Bunder at 6-15 p.m.

Dress, khaki and helmets.

P. H. RETALLACK,
Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer, Artillery.

BAND AT ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.

By kind permission of the Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., B. B. & C. I. Ry. Vols., will play the following Programme under the direction of Mr. W. S. Walcott at Esplanade Bandstand this evening, commencing at 6 p.m.

March—The King of the Seas .....Gartner.
Overture—Marinarella .....Fucik.
Valse—Sam Sebastian .....Dodwell.
Selection—H. M. S. Pinafore .....Godfrey.
Travesty—D'Ye Ken John Peel .....Douglas.
Selection—La Mascotte .....Audram.
Song—I Know of Two Bright Eyes ...Clutsam.
American Two-Step—Navaho .....Alstyne.

ARYA SAMAJ.

A public meeting will be held at the Arya Samaj Hall, Kakadwadi, Girgaon, to-morrow at 6 p.m., (B.T.), when Pandit Balkrishna Sharma will deliver a lecture on "Fear".

NEW FRIENDS' UNION CRICKET CLUB

The annual gathering of the New Friends' Union Cricket Club will be held in the Hall of Hira Bag, to-morrow at 2 p.m. (S.T.) when Mr. Nanalal Purbhuram will preside.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

The two attacks and two deaths from plague registered on Thursday, were reported from Sewri. The total mortality from all causes was 83 against 82 on the corresponding day of last year and 48 on that of 1915.

BAND AT THE BOMBAY RACES.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner V.D. and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Railway Volunteers, will play a programme of music this afternoon under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Band Master, commencing at 2-30 p.m.

THE MARATHI CLASS IN ECONOMICS.

Under the auspices of the Indian Economic Society the above Class will meet as usual to-morrow at 8-30 a.m (S.T.), in the Servants of India Society's Hall, Sandhurst Road, Bombay. It will be conducted by Mr. C. S. Deole, Member, Servants of India Society.

INDIAN ECONOMIC SOCIETY.

Under the auspises of the above Society a public lecture on "India and the Tariff Problem" will be delivered by Mr. S. V. Doraiswami, at the Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, to-morrow at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) The Hon. Mr. M. A. Jinnah will preside.

REPORTED THEFT.

Mr. Pherozeshaw Edulji Reporter, residing on the first floor of Khan Building, Girgaon Road, reports that he left home for work at 11 a.m. on Thursday and his wife locked the room at noon and went to her father's place. On his return home with his wife at 10-45 p.m. he found that his place had been broken into and ten silk embroidered saris valued at Rs. 600 stolen.

THE KANARA SARASWAT ASSOCIATION.

Under the auspices of the above Association, Mr. Ramrao S. Kasargode, Professor, Agricultural College, Poona, will deliver a public lecture in the Association Hall, Saraswat Co-operative Buildings, Gamdevi (near Gamdevi Temple), to-morrow, at 9 a.m. (S. T.), on "The Agriculture College and Its Activities."

BOMBAY NATIONAL UNION.

A public meeting under the auspices of the above Union, will be held this evening at Hirabag near C. P. Tank, at 9 p.m. (S. T.), when Mr. Krishnaji Prabhakar Khadilkar will explain the work done by the Bombay delegates at the Lucknow Congress. Mr. Joseph Baptista will preside on the occasion.

LIFE OF PROPHET MAHOMED.

Mr. Mirza Ali Akbarkhan will deliver a lecture this evening at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) sharp at the 'Muslim Students' Union Hall', French Road, Chowpatti, on "Life of Prophet Mahomed." Mr. Syud Hossain will preside.

Under the auspices of the Union, Mr. Mahomed Yusuf Nazim will conduct classes in Urdu on Sundays between 3 and 4 p.m. (S.T.) from Sunday the 21st January. All wishing to learn Urdu are cordially invited.

THE STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Students' Brotherhood Prof. J. N. Fraser will deliver a public lecture on "Mrs. Henry Wood" this evening at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the Prarthana Mandir Hall, when Prof. A. C. L. Wilkinson will preside.

The Senior Sunday Class will meet at the same place on Sunday next at 9 a.m. (S.T.) when Prof. C. J. Sissen will expound "The Works of G. K. Chesterton." The Junior Class will meet at the same hour at the Headquarters when Mr. K. J. Dubash will expound Goldsmith's "Traveller." The classes will open to the public.

A BILL-COLLECTOR FOUND DEAD.

Dr. W. Nunan, Acting Coroner, resumed the adjourned enquiry touching the death of Syed Bawamia Syed Jamaludin, a bill-collector, who was found lying dead and injured in a pool of blood in his room in Kazi Street on the 26th ultimo. Inspector O'Brien led the evidence. One Kalu Ellahi, who has been arrested by the police on a charge of murder, was present at the enquiry.

Mahomed Nanu, a cook, said he knew Kalu. Both were cooks and natives of Patan. He identified the waist, cap and pair of shoes, which were found in the house of the deceased and which did not belong to him, as the property of Kalu.

Mahomedbhai Nabibhai, a hawker, said these articles belonged to Kalu who was wearing them at 8 p.m. on the 25th ultimo, when he met him, and the day before. On the morning of the 26th he noticed Kalu dressed in a "payran" and a pair of trousers, but with no waistcoat, cap or boots on.

Further enquiry was adjourned.

Y. M. C. A. SPORTS.

There are to be athletic sports on the Oval this afternoon and next Saturday. To-day's meeting is the annual Y. M. C. A. inter-branch affair, in which the Central, Students', Proctor and Indian Branches compete for possession of a challenge cup. The first event starts at 3-30.

Next week the All-India Open Athletic meeting under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. should be a record fixture. There are five challenge cups, the one for the man who scores the highest number of points being valued at 750 rupees. In addition there are valuable prizes for each event. Entries up to date are most encouraging, more than one celebrated athlete promising to run. In order to admit further entries, they will not close until Tuesday evening.

There will be tents on two sides of the Oval; wounded and convalescent soldiers have been invited from the hospitals and the proceeds will go to the Women's Branch of the War Fund. The best possible officials have promised their services, and the whole meeting should be successful and well patronised.

EXCELSIOR THEATRE.

WHAT DID TOMKINS DO?

The Bandman Comedy Company produced Randolph Hartley's farcical comedy "What did Tomkins Do?" at the Excelsior Theatre last night. The piece evidently appealed to the large audience which assembled to witness it. It is farcical comedy right enough; in fact it is unadulterated farce throughout lacking in any element of the reality which among ludicuous absurdities verging on the impossible, makes a real comedy, appealing to the sense of humour of discriminative critics. It is the sort of plas which has no real merit, beyond that of a hurricane series of absurdities, whose stupendous nonsense is at times rather irritating. Events are crowded in far too short a compass with a view to admit of all kinds of jokes and situations,—however incongruous. However, as we have said, the performance was immensely enjoyed by the audience, who laughed continuously at the antics of Mr. Clarke. As the bogus Colonel William Tomkins, a middle-aged man of quiet peace-loving tendencies, but all the same easily led by the nose by his confreres, Mr. Harry Carson Clarke has a part which perfectly fits him and he makes the most of the series of untowards circumstances throughout which he remains quite unruffled, to bring his individuality into prominence. The fact that Tomkin's is enticed to a gambling den and caught in a police raid on the eve of his marriage, forms the basis of a plot,—if it can be really called a plot,—around which many intricate and clever complications are woven.

Miss Betty Linley's impersonation of Dorothy, the daughter of Mrs. Dare, who subsequently married the bogus Colonel, was most fascinating. In fact her vivacity and sprightliness, as much as her grace, were one of the outstanding features of the performance and went a great way to relieve the monotony of unmitigated nonsense. Miss Margaret Dale Owen as Harriet Sterling, gave ample proof of her artistic sense of character. "What did Tomkins Do?" will be played again this evening.

EMPIRE CINEMA.

Great interest has been aroused by the appearance on the screen of England's famous actor-manager to-night at the Empire Cinema.

Sir Herbert's triumphs at his Majesty's Theatre, London, have put him upon a pedestal of permanent popularity as a Shakespearian actor. But only those who could go to his Majesty's, could see him in power. Thousands could not, millions could not see him.

Sir Herbert travelled seven thousand miles to act "Macbeth" in perfect surroundings and under perfect conditions so that the screen should show to these millions his great art, unhampered by the narrow confines of a walled-in stage. Over 5,000 players were employed in the making of "Macbeth." Sir Herbert Tree, as Macbeth is supported by Constance Collier as Lady Macbeth.

"We staged "Macbeth" writes Sir Herbert Tree", "as never "Macbeth" was staged. Real battles at night, real castles on the mountain side, real moat and drawbridge, and water beneath the drawbridge. The hugeness of it, the splendour of it. The difference between the written play and the picture-scenario is amazingly slight. One would almost think that Shakespeare had prepared plots of his plays, with an eventual employment of the screen in his mind. They have the wealth of detail, the epic swing, the simplicity and directness which are demanded. And in "Macbeth" there was added a chance to enhance the illusion of the supernatural elements by the mechanical ingenuities of photography. The joy of this picture play work is, that if it be worthy, it is not just for the moment. In art I am a Specialist. My impulse is to give whatever I have of value to the multitude. And the greatest of all multitudes is posterity. The actor lived but for his generation. Now, by the cinema, his art is registered for all time. "One may sit on the battlements of a Norman Castle, reading the latest word from Verdun. Nero buys Tiny Tim an ice, and then runs off to slaughter 10,000 infants. I recall nothing so fantastic as, almost unreal, as life in California to-day."

This great film will be shown to-day and to-morrow at 4, 6, 8 and 10 p.m., Film lovers and students should not miss this opportunity of witnessing so great an authority on Shakespearian production. It was a great success in Calcutta.

OLYMPIA.

In Pathe's mighty film spectacle "The Grip of Evil" and in the big Kalem production "The Social Pirates" which will open next week at this well-known Serial Theatre, the "Cine-lovers" of Bombay, will find sensational novelties of the year that lift the curtain over modern social conditions. Both these Series Serials are designed with nearly the same aim, viz, to picture the pitfalls of life and to depict the dangers that surround mankind in every walk of life and as the respective producers are said to have spent quite a fortune in investigating and perfecting these masterpieces, a veritable feast of thrills, from which valuable lessons are to be learnt awaits the public of Bombay.

We shall hope to refer in some detail to these serials next week but meanwhile, it is not out of place to bring to the notice of our readers, Olympia's programme of this week which along with a good comedy and the usual graphic consists o a beautiful, coloured travel film, and the gem of a photoplay "The Ward" featuring Pathe's celebrated Star Mlle. Stacia Napierkowska.

NEW ALEXANDRA CINEMA.

The super-Circus serial "Peg o' the ring" enters upon its fourth week from this evening at the above popular pleasure resort, and those who have followed it from week toweek, will find this week's instalment far surpassing the previous ones. The vivacity and life of the arena, vibrate in every reel. Every episode has its own peculiar interest and almost every foot a sensational thrill. With its unique and kaleidoscopic ensemble of the joys and sorrows, the laughter and the tears of these people of the road, it startles, fascinates, but above all, compels attention. To see one episode means to want to see all, a fact which has been proved so far. The settings in which the story is laid, also pave the way for some fine spectacular effects, yet another link in the chain of attractions which the subject possesses. Technical detail and photography of the highest quality are a "sine qua non" of this production. As for the acting, there is only one term to apply it is brilliant. When it is said that Grace Cunard (Lucille Love) is Peg, and Francis Ford (Hugo Loubeque) the hero, it means all. These two names are in themselves a star box-office attraction. It is impossible in the space at out command to give a detailed description of the many thrilling incidents and sensational scenes of the various episodes. Suffice it to say that the serial is full of action from start to finish, and abounds in unheard of happenings and startling climaxes. It is a serial de luxe.

WEST END CINEMA.

Another remarkable film programme is to be presented at the up-to-date West End Cinema to-day and during the following week. The star drama, "Love's Great Sacrifice," is unique in connection, for it shows how a girl allowed the will of her hitterest enemy to be tattoed on her back. This statement is rather a queer one, and it can be said that the whole story is queer too; just the kind to prove a great attraction to those who like mystery as well as excitement in their movie fare.

BOMBAY RACING.

ENTRIES FOR EIGHTH EXTRA MEETING.

(Entries closed at 4 p.m., yesterday).

(To be run on Wednesday January 24).

THE NEWMARKET PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Mr. J. Stewart's b e g Anthracite, 4 years.
Mr. J. L. Ainsworth's b e m Carpentia, 5 years.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's br e m Somali, 4 years.
Messrs. J. K. Irani and George's b e g King's Head, 6 years.
Mr. T. Gordhandass' b e m Madrina, aged.
Mr. M. Goculdass' b aus g Soultline, aged.
Mr. S. A. Waheds' b e h Dorian, 5 years.
Mr. D. Pallonjee's b e m Drill Mistress, 6 years.
Aga Coochick Shah's ch e m Partial Eclipse, 6 years.
H. H. Maharaja of Gwalior's b e h Philanthropist, 6 years.
H. H. Maharaja of Gwalior's ch e h Vidi, 6 years.
Mr. Hasting's b e g Thunder, 5 years.

THE KEMPTON PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs (Straight).

Messrs. Heath and Stewarts' b e m Tootsi, 4 years.
Mr. J. Stewart's b e g Anthracite, 4 years.
Mr. J. L. Ainsworth's b e m Margreen, 5 years.
Mr. D. Lindsay's ch e g Tollendal, 6 years.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b e m Rolling Stock 5 years.
Mr. Hammond's b or br e h Kenilworth, 4 years.
Messrs. F. M. Garda and M. Goculdass' b e h Fire Finch aged.
Mr. M. Goculdass' br e m Fine Trout, 3 years.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's b e h Dorian, 5 years.
Mr. D. Pallonjee's b e g Hoppner, aged.
Mr. D. Pallonjee's b e g Penny Pie, 5 years.
H. H. Maharaja of Gwalior's br aus h Twa Brigs, aged.
Mr. R. R. S's b e g Waynflete, 4 years.
Mr. R. R. S's b e g Kinsale, 4 years.
H. H. Jam Sahib's b e m Vital, 6 years.

THE LAMINGTON PLATE.—Distance about 6 furlongs.

Mr. J. Stewart's g a h Mat-hat-Baig, 13-2½.
Mr. A. S. Oomer's g a h Kaharaman, 14-0.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's g a h Polish, 13-3.
Mr. Hammend's ch a h Durban, 13-3.
Mr. Buder Bin Alwash's b a h Dhaidan, 14-0.
Mr. Erach Jijibhoy's bl a h Young Majub, 14-0.
Messrs. Mubarak ad Syed Ahmed's ch a h Defender, 13-3½.
Mr. Mowlud Haji Ali's b a h Vellard, 13-3.
Mr. Dara Cowasjee's b a h Red Cross, 13-3½.
Mr. Dara Cowasjee's b a h Gafal, 13-2.
Mr. A. J. De Souza's b a h Maasal, 14-0.
Messrs. A. Nanjee and Valijee Moosajee's b a h Gazal, 14-0.
Mr. A. Nanjee's g a h Hurchan, 14-0.
Mr. R. R. S's ch a h Zaki Pasha, 13-2½.
Mr. R. R. S's g a h Hidalgo, 14-0.

THE BELLASIS PLATE.—Distance 1½ miles.

Mr. Heath's g a h Makbul, aged.
Mr. P. Stewart's g a h Kaiumers, 5 years.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's g a h Aurora, 5 years.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's g a h Malayeb, 13-1½.
Mr. Nasim Sleh's bl a h Black Ivory, 5 years.
Mr. Haji Ahmed Bagdady's b a h Shailan, 5 years.
Messrs. M. Goculdass' and P. Mathradass' g a h Tajilmulook, aged.
Mr. Dara Courasjee's ch a h Eldorado, 5 years.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's bl a h Black Hussar, 5 years.
Messrs. A. Nanjee and Walijee Moosajee's b a h Gazal, 14-0, aged.
Mr. Nasar Abdoola's g a h Welcome, aged.
Capt. Bernard's b a h Iron Chest, aged.

THE BUSHIRE PLATE.—Distance about 6 furlongs.

Mr. Heath's ch a h Key Note, 13-3½.
Mr. Heman's ch a h Outfit, 13-2½.
Mr. Yussuff Haroon's ch a h Starling, 13-2½.
Mr. Yussuff Haroon's g a h Remington, 13-3.
Mr. A. K. Eshoo's g a h Badoh, 14-0.
Mr. C. N. Wadia's g a h Aziz, 13-0½.
Mr. C. N. Wadia's ch a h Hajee Baba, 14-0.
Messrs. A. S. Oomer and A Nanjee's g a h Four Aces, 14-0.
Messrs. Downes and A. S. Oomer's b a h Niger, 13-1½.
Messrs. Valijee Moosajee and Syeed Mahomed's ch a h Adil, 13-2½.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's g a h Silevr Bird, 13-2½.
Mr. George's g a h Bhookhri, 13-3½.
Mr. Menesche Shahin's bl a h Harrington, 13-3½.
Mr. Menesche Shahin's g a h Kingeway, 13-2½.
Mr. Yussuff Sheriff's b a h Argonaut, 13-2½.
Mr. Mahmood Shirazi's g a h Macassar, 13-2.
Mr. Hasan Zuheir's g a g Khooleb, 13-2½.
Mr. Abdoola Mana's b a h Natal, 13-3½.
Mr. Abdoola Mana's g a h White Day, 13-1½.
Mr. Abdoola Mana's b a h The Ally, 13-3½.
Mr. Heman's g a h St. Leger, 14-0.
Messrs. Abdoola Mana and J. B. Colah's g a h Magnet, 13-2½.
Mr. Ebrahim Deeb's g a h Rivoli, 13-1½.
Mr. Sayeed Daya's ch a h Contest, 14-0.
Mr. S. A. Wahed and Aga Mirza Ahmed's b a h Legislator, 14-0
Mr. A. W. Essa and Aga Mriza ch a h Reformer, 13-3.
Mr. Yussuff Haroon's g a h Nevada, 13-2½.
Mr. Pasu Malsee's ch a h Italia, 13-1.
Mr. H. N. Mahomed's ch a h Zenobia, 13-2½.
Mr. H. W. Dixon's g a h Bill Bailey, 13-2½.
Mr. Nasir Rajmahomed's ch a h Port Arthur, 13-3½.
Mr. A. Nanjee's g a h White Pearl, 13-3½.
Mr. Herbert's g a h Tit Bits, 13-3½.
Messrs. A. R. Dakayel and E. Ghumla's g a h Rajputana, 13-2.
Messrs. A. R. Dakayel and E. Ghumla's ch a h Fury, 13-1½.
Mr. Fahad bin Saif's g a h Sir Martin, 13-3½.
Mr. Saif bin Jassim's ch a h Viking, 13-2½.
Mr. Hasan Khatoon's ch a h Brave Boy, 13-3.
Mr. Ebrahim Hohally's g a h Arabian King, 14-0.
Mr. Syed Rashid's b a h Medallion, 13-3½.

THE QUEENSLAND PLATE.—Distance about 6 fulrongs.

Messrs. Heath and Stewart's bl e m Corridor, aged.
Mr. Heath's b e h Lucky Thought, 4 years.
Mr. Frank's br e m Bellicose, 3 years.
Mr. Frank's and Stewarts' b e m Matchless, 4 years.
Mr. Frank's Stewarts' ch e h Richard, 5 years.
Messrs. A. S. Oomer and F. A. Tarrants' ch e g Royal Song, 4 years.
Mr. T. Tejpal's b e m Adelaide II, aged.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b e m Motor Wrap, 4 years.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b e m Princess Zagha, 5 years.
Mr. M. Goculdaes' br e m Megale, 5 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch e g Arkangelo, 14-2, aged.
Mr. N. Begmahomed's ch cb h Aubrey, aged.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's b e g Dollet, 5 years.
Mr. D. Pallonjee's b e g Decorum, 4 years.
H. H. Maharaja of Gwalior's ch e m Dress, 4 years.
Mr. R. R. S's b e g Cyanite, 4 years.
Mr. R. R. S's b e h Dunskey, 4 years.
Mr. Kelso's b e h Wise Thrush, 4 years.
Mr. Pitt's ch e m Impecunious, aged.
Mr. Pit's ch e m Haven of Rest, 4 years.
Mr. A. S. Oomer's ch e g Athlete, aged.
Mr. E. L. F. De Soyza's br e g, Minimum, 4 years.

RACING NOTES.

THIS AFTERNOON'S EVENTS.

First race ten past three!

The Epsom Plate:—5 furlongs (straight.) Llangeinor, Tootsie, and Triple Alliance are all three well fancied. Polish is not however too badly in at 9-2 if anything like in form.

The York Plate.—six furlongs. Waynflete is well and will take a deal of beating. Anthracite should be thereabouts and Matcheless Maud has galloped to such satisfaction in her trial go that the stable has high hopes in her direction.

The Bathurst Plate.—1½ miles. Only four are left in to fight this out and at first sight the event looks likely to pan out very tame. A fact however that saves the situation is that every one of the four is expected by his connections to get there first and foremost. Mossy certainly has every claim to respect and Chastity, on the way she came away at the far end of the mile race which she appropriated on the first day and the comparative feebleness of her displays at shorter distances, gives distinct indications that another quarter of a mile will be quite agreeable to her aptitude. As to Adelaide and Cyanite, these would need some excuse for recent failures when evidently strongly expected. For the former of these two it is said that she was in need of a final wind-up and for the latter that, although he is not apparently to be relied upon to do in a race the excellent capabilities that he shews in track work, it is quite probable that, in so small a field, he might take it into his head to behave more consistently than has been the case hitherto.

The Anitree Plate:—5 furlongs (straight). Here again we have, in Wise Thrush, a horse who has not been running up to expectations but who is thought likely to redeem himself. Haven of Rest will however have more of the well reasoned support and Dollet will certainly not be allowed to run quite so neglectedly as on the day he won so comfortably at this same distance.

The Harbour Plate.—6 furlongs. On recent running Collector and Shailan are hard to get away from, but the knowing division have singled out Ajmere and Investment in this order though Mohsel at 8-12 and Taj-ul-mulook at 8-8 look enticing enough and Collingwood, on his flattering condition and track action, will surely be led out by more than ordinary hope of success.

The Sion Plate.—Division I.—1¼ miles. The top-weight Angler immediately appeals for favour but Murpho, Abdul and Jemadar will have many partisans amongst good judges while Acetine too on the strength of his somewhat late run in the shorter race just annexed by him is a very likely one to put up another bracket for Mr. Ananji Nanji over the longer distance for which he is now about to make a bid.

The Sion Plate.—Division II. also presents something of a puzzle. Safi will command many adherents and of course will Hudiban, with A. Templeman up whilst Mint Master's connections make no secret of their confidence that Buckley will secure one of the places on this smart animal. For our part, however, we like to follow one who is running so consistently well and giving such satisfaction in his work as Tawakul at the present moment. He seems so far to have put in his best efforts for Collis and as this boy is to ride him again on this occasion, there is every reason to rely upon him as a good both-ways investment.

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DONATIONS FOR RED CROSS FUND.

The Indian Branch of the Joint War Committee gratefully acknowledged the following donations towards their Red Cross War Fund from the 5th January 1917 to 12th January 1917:—

Amount previously acknowledged Rs. 19,59,424-0-4; Diwan, Maihar State Rs. 75-11; Balance transferred from Bombay Branch of bank Rs 200; W Bewley Esq, Ramna Rs 22-12; F. J. Lams, Esq., Lahore, Rs 10; Lieut-Col. F. Macdonald, Nimuch Rs 145; "Sonari Mountebanks" Rs 3,000; Mrs Jackson, Darrang Rs 250; Mrs J A Hubback, Gaya Rs 21, Deputy Commissioner, Nowgong Rs 150; Deputy Commissioner, Darrang Rs 126-13-; J L Bellgard Esq., Calcutta Rs 3. Total Rs. 19,63,428-5-4.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 19.

At the share market to-day although the volume of business put through was on a small scale, the prices of jute mill shares were on the whole well maintained. There was very little doing in coal shares. The announcement of the Indian War Loan did not have much effect upon the market, although its results will probably have a favourable effect upon the general position later on. The following sales took place:—

Coal:—Bhalgora 28-12; Bokaro and Ramgurh 14-2; Burrakur 38-4; Empire (ord) 13, 13-4; Equitable (ord) 54; Ghusick 21-8; Kosoonda 34 to 35-4; New Kessurgarh 14-8, 14-8; Raneegunge 38-8; Sodeeh 5-8.

Jute:—Auckland (ord) 235; Barnagore (ord) 136, 135, 133; Budge Budge (ord) 415 to 425; Clive (ord) 166, 164, 162, 160, 162-8; Dalhousie (ord) 855 s. 1.; Delta (ord) 415 to 425; Delta (prefs.) 107; Hooghly (ord) 62-8 s. 1.; Kamarhatty (ord) 415, 412, 420; Kanknarrah (ord) 543 to 555; Kanknarrah (prefs) 107. 106; Northbrook (ord) 35, 35-8.

Tea:—Banarhat (prefs) 114, Phoenix 57, 58.

Miscellaneous:—Anglo-India Jute (deb) 98; Bengal Nagpur Cotton (ord) 100; Calcutta Ice 13-12; Chowringhee Property (deb) 104; Darjeeling Himalayan Railway (prefs) 100; Russa Engineering Works 180 x. d.; Ryan Sugar 18-4.

Government paper 3½ per cent was quoted at Rs. 75 nominal.

CRICKET IN CALCUTTA.

BOWLING FEAT BY H. L. SIMMS

CAPTURES 9 WICKETS FOR 47 RUNS

The match between the Ballygunge C. C. and the Rangers on the former's ground at Ballygunge on Sunday last was won by the home team by 167 runs, thanks, principally to the brilliant bowling by H. L. Simms, the Sussex amateur, who sent down 13 overs, of which 3 were maidens, claiming no fewer than 9 wickets for 47 runs; and to the splendid batting by C. D. Fenn, who, after a let-off early in the day, hit up 88 in vigorous fashion, his big score including a six and a dozen boundaries. Indeed these two performances were the outstanding features of the game.

The following are the scores:—

BALLYGUNGE.

A N Wardley, c Simpson, b McCready ...	28
H G Nicolson, b Fischer ...	7
C D Fenn, st Hodges, b McCready ...	88
H L Simms, c Ryper, b Ford ...	20
A T Wood, b Ford ...	0
G G Keddie, c Hodges, b McCready ...	4
N A Reiner, c and b McCready ...	18
E A Sims, b McCready ...	29
H E Skinner, c Ryper, b McCready ...	36
N S D Pocock, not out ...	33
J H Ferguson, c Alexander, b Browne ...	1
Extras ...	29
Total ...	293

RANGERS.

H Fischer, c Reiner, b Wood ...	2
C Ford, b Simms ...	1
H Ryper, c Pocock, b Simms ...	1
A McCready, b Simms ...	0
W Jackson, b Simms ...	0
C Simpson, b Simms ...	4
A Hodges, b Simms ...	15
A S Browne, b Simms ...	0
A A Browne, st Nicolson, b Simms ...	0
H Mitchell, c Skinner, b Simms ...	19
G F Alexander, not out ...	9
Extras ...	25
Total ...	118

ALL-INDIA WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

THIRD DAY'S EVENTS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 18.

The third day's wrestling in connection with the All-India Wrestling Tournament this afternoon drew a bumper house, no less than nine thousand spectators being present. The wrestling commenced at 5 p.m. and ended at 8 p.m., there being six contests in all. The chief draw of the evening was a match between Gama (junior) of Murshidabad and Bhim Bhabani of Calcutta. The latter had a few days ago wrestled with a Russian named Peter Limutkin, neither side winning. The present match, however, ended in a fiasco as Bhim Bhabani, who is short in stature and weighs about 18 stones laid himself flat on the ground, Gama failing to turn him over. The umpires called upon Bhabani to get up and wrestle and as he did not, Gama was awarded the game.

Three matches namely Ebdat Hussain of Gorakhpore v. Abdus Salam of Lakunas, Chander Singh of Patiala v. Naurang Singh of Agartala, and Gutta Singh of Amritsar v. Hattu of Multan ended in draws after the full time had been played.

Only two matches were satisfactorily concluded. Acchoo of Purnia defeated Nath Sajjan of Patiala and Alla Bux of Amritsar defeated Fujji of Lahore. These two matches were of three minutes' duration. Abdus Salam seemed to have any amount of dash and go in him.

DEAD BODY IN A GUNNY BAG.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

Dr. W. Nunan, Acting Coroner, concluded yesterday the adjourned inquest touching the death of a woman, aged about 35 years, whose dead body was found in a gunny bag in Hansraj Lane near the Byculla Bridge, on the 9th instant. On a previous occasion the body was identified by two witnesses as that of one Nagubai who had been to jail for theft on several occasions.

Nikko Mathias, a fisherman, said he had a sister named Nagubai alias Maribai, who had several convictions for theft and who left Worli many years ago. This was not the body of his sister, who, he was told by her husband, was dead.

Inspector Newby said the body of the deceased was identified by two witnesses, but a further examination of the finger prints proved that she was not Maribai although the identification marks tallied with the jail records. He had since found the husband, son and brother of Maribai, who was killed at Kalyan on the 14th November, 1914. This was testified to by a punchnama, made by the police patel at Kalyan.

Dr. Arthur Powell, Police Surgeon, said there were several bruises on both sides of the head and face and behind the left angle of the jaw. Death was due to those injuries. He did not think these injuries could have been caused by a motor cycle passing over her. They could have been caused by fists or a heavy stick.

The jury returned a verdict that the body of the deceased was found in a gunny bag; that the cause of death, according to medical evidence, was the severe bruises on the body; but there was no evidence to show how those bruises were sustained or how the body came to be in the gunny bag.

A BURNING ACCIDENT.

Whilst the tenants of a chawl at Chinchpokli were having a sing-song in their compound on Thursday night, a boy, name not known, dipped a lighted torch in a tin of kerosine oil. The oil took fire and the dhotar of one Lachmia

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.

Saturday, January 20, 1917.

THE INDIAN WAR LOAN.

The Government of India have taken at the psychological moment a step which both financial prudence and financial expediency loudly demanded. The announcement made in the important Press communiqué which we published yesterday, that in consultation with the Secretary of State it has been resolved, as a result of the frequent communications going on since the outbreak of the war, to raise a special war loan in India, is highly gratifying, according well with the sentiments and wishes of the Princes and the peoples of this great country. We need not recall the fact that though these sentiments and wishes had been more than once communicated to the Secretary of State, that Minister had properly advised his Majesty's Government that India might be left awhile to arrange her own financial requirements, which left the door open for the raising of a fairly large loan when the time arrived. The recent announcement by the Home Government of a sterling loan, unlimited in its magnitude, on the most favourable terms for all classes of investors, has, thus, afforded the Government of India the opportunity they were waiting for to gratify the wishes of the Princes and peoples of the country to be able to support the loan. Naturally, the Finance Minister has wisely resolved not to disclose the reasons for the raising of this special loan and its terms till Budget time, which will be in the beginning of March next. We are confident that the reasons, when unfolded, will command universal assent.

It will not be surprising if Sir William Meyer, shrewd and far-sighted financier as he is, proposes to kill two birds with one stone. Not only will he support the British loan but at the same time arrange for such an amount of sterling money as will suffice for the imperative needs of the Government of India in respect of the railways. The congestion of traffic which has been so loudly grumbled at, as causing intolerable inconvenience, if not hardship, to merchants and others, owes its origin, it should be remembered, to the financial starvation of our railways during the last two years. The amounts raised for the manifold crying improvements, extensions, development of rolling stock and other railway plant, are known to be almost wholly inadequate. And if the trade of the country, soon after the war comes to a close, is to be allowed not only to run on its normal lines but vastly to expand, the railways must be so fully equipped in all their important details, as to be *prepared* to meet the larger volume of import and export trade which is inevitable. Further, the recent difficulties arising from the necessary limited amount of the sales of the Council Bills during the last few weeks, which have partly arrested the exports at the very commencement of the busy season, will, we feel sure, be solved. We are not in the confidence of the Finance Minister, but at best the financial events of the past few weeks lead us to expect that a solution of the problems indicated will be found. The paucity of imports, for more than one reason, has led to an abnormal excess of exports, partially enhanced in value by the higher prices at which the staple commodities have been recorded. These exports, it is needless to say, have greatly profited India. The very fact of the rupees newly coined fast disappearing in the interior, shows how much of the profits by way of silver, are for the present being hoarded by the middlemen; for we are entirely sceptical as to the ryot having any hoards at all. It may be useful at this stage to recall one or two broad facts of our currency. From July last the silver in the Indian Treasury had gone on accumulating, owing, no doubt, to the slack season. On June 26th it stood at 19.86 crores till it had reached 26.76 crores on 7th August. Thereafter the jute trade demanded more silver money apart from the military requirements in Mesopotamia. So that by 7th November, the silver had fallen to only 23.01 crores. But by December 15th the Paper Currency had only 14.91 crores! Thus the Treasury had been fast denuded of its silver, so much so that there was even less silver by 4.95 crores on 15th December than on 26th June. But there were very shrewd manipulations going on as regards gold securities held in England. If on December 15th, silver was only 14.91 crores, the gold securities, which since June last had been maintained at 13.06 crores, rose by that date to 29.01 crores which was an addition of the very large amount of 16 crores! Simultaneously the note circulation had reached 79.48 crores. These dynamics of the paper currency plainly inform us that the Government of India had been emptying itself of a large quantity of silver and replacing it by gold securities. The result of all the operations which have been going for the last eight or 10 weeks is this: The amount of notes in circulation stood on the 7th instant at 82.59 crores, while silver in the Treasury further declined to 13.72 crores. At the same time it should be stated that the silver under coinage a fortnight ago was fully 3.45 crores. Thus silver is being coined fast enough to meet the requirements of the busy export season. Not only that. On the 7th instant, the Calcutta Mint had a balance of 102 lakhs of ounces of silver and the Bombay Mint as much as 123 lakhs of ounces. Thus 225 lakhs of ounces of bullion is under process of coinage beyond the 3.45 crores just referred to. Lastly, with the expansion of notes, the Government have further increased their holdings of gold securities in England to 31.45 crores. We cannot but express our admiration at the way in which the Finance Minister has been steering his currency and gold reserves bark for the last three months. He clearly foresaw what the requirements of trade would be, and took every precaution, in the most practical manner, to provide the country with the needed currency. No doubt, the Exchange Banks, which were famishing somewhat for gold, have of late become impatient. We do not blame them for such impatience, seeing that these banks have daily to buy sell and exchange and thus they sat with folded hands for a time. At the same time the outlook of the Finance Minister is broader and more far-reaching. The banks have viewed the recent monetary position from their own circumscribed point of view. Theirs is a very limited financial cosmos. But the cosmos of the Finance Minister describes a very large circle. Necessarily, his perspective is broad. The many difficult problems he has to contend with are undreamt of in the practical phylosophy of the Exchange Banks.

As to the policy of an extensive gold circulation, we fear it is yet premature to offer any opinion. India is a peculiar country in this respect, and no man can say he is wise because at a certain time he has forecasted this, that, and the other. Many indeed have been the miscalculations of the gold-ites during the last 30 months. There has been considerable topsy-turvydom. And in all probability, there is more to come. At the best, it is the policy of prudence to keep an open mind on the future currency of the country. A good deal of water has flown under the golden currency bridge and a good deal more must flow yet before we are all high and dry in matters of currency, which, in the near future, is bound to be complicated with international trade, tariffs and other financial and economic phenomena expected during the transition period to follow peace. Lastly, this large experiment of raising many crores by a special war loan in India will be looked forward to with the keenest interest and curiosity. It would be pure speculation to forecast the result of this novel and exceptional experiment. It is a problem full of weighty issues. Let us hope, however, that the expectations of the Government of India will be fully realised. Nothing will rejoice the people more than to find that the experiment has proved a complete success. Meanwhile our great stock exchanges and their speculative manipulators will be all expectation to learn the Sibylline book of finance which Sir William Meyer will disclose in the first week of March next.

LORD ELGIN.

The death of Lord Elgin at the comparatively early age of 68 affords a curious commentary on the astonishing rapidity of the march of events in our time, and the corresponding shortness of public memory. Lord Elgin retired from public life only with the succession of Mr. Asquith to the Prime Ministership in 1908, following upon the death of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, and he had been Viceroy of India from 1894 to 1899. And yet to-day very few people, we imagine, would be able readily to recollect what his career stood for. Indeed, one may recall, without offence, and with reservations, the dictum of Mr. G. K. Chesterton that the function of a journalist is "to tell 'Lord Jones dead' when nobody knew that Lord Jones was alive!" And yet Lord Elgin's Viceroyalty of India was anything but uneventful, and although he had no very conspicuous personality, he came as one in the long line of succession to the traditional statesmen of England.

Perhaps the two outstanding episodes,—in their several ways,—of Lord Elgin's Indian career were the Tirah Expedition and the affair of the Natu Brothers. The history of the former event is sufficiently well known not to need recapitulation. But this, like the other incidents of his Viceroyalty, does not lend itself to any elucidation of his personal views or policy. The truth is that Lord Elgin was one of those men who either have no individuality, or are not able to give it any expression in their public life. In India he was completely in the hands of the Secretariat: it is doubtful if he ever pressed for his own point of view, or had thought out the lines of any complete or co-ordinated policy. Similarly, when he was made Secretary of State for the Colonies in Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's ministry, in 1905, he not only never asserted himself, but was even content, one might almost say, to be a foil to young Mr. Winston Churchill who, as Under-Secretary, was in a great hurry to win, not undeservedly, a brilliant distinction. None the less there is no denying that Lord Elgin embodied a certain dignity and repose and a something that may be called un-pushfulness which are amongst the most pleasing and typical traits of the class and tradition he represented in the public life of Great Britain. In India if he revealed no great statesmanship or initiative and his Viceroyalty, on the other hand, was marked by events which the public have no reason to recall with enthusiasm a gratitude,—such as the Frontier war, the Natu Brothers imprisonment and the amendment of the sedition clauses of the Penal Code, he at least left an example of integrity and courtesy, which counts for something.

Notes of the Day.

"The Vorwaerts," and Peace.

The discussion of peace aims, of course, occupied considerable space in the German press in mail week. The Socialist paper "Vorwaerts" had a leading article on the subject which is of special interest as being ostensibly an attempt to consider the question from the point of view of the Allies. It begins:

Will Germany succeed in so destructively beating her enemies as to be able to dictate terms of peace to them? No! The military leaders must aim at a destructive victory as fast as they possibly can; but our war policy must reckon with possible eventualities—and this our war policy is doing.

What must Germany Do?

The journal then proceeds to point out that all the Allies Governments dare not talk of peace to their people without a victory over Germany and her Allies. What then must Germany do?

We must go on fighting as long as we cannot obtain peace. But we shall gain peace the quicker, the more closely military strength is combined with political cleverness, and the clearer our enemies' conviction becomes that they will never gain the peace what they originally hoped for, and also that, without submitting to any humiliation, they can desire the same peace as is desired by the German nation.

The peace that "Vorwaerts," therefore, demands is

a peace which will deprive no Power of anything without giving this Power something of the same value in return, a business of give-and-take exchange contracted between equals.

A Gleam of Hope.

"India," commenting on Mr. Chamberlain's retention in the new Government without a seat in the Cabinet, takes much the same view as we expressed at the time of the formation of Mr. Lloyd George's Ministry. The old collective responsibility of his Majesty's Government for Indian affairs has been replaced by autocratic control, it remarks, which, at the India Office, simply means that the permanent officials will be masters of the situation. To expect under such conditions the smallest sympathy with Indian political aspirations is as reasonable as to imagine that blood can be drawn from a stone. But there is one gleam of hope:—

The statement is being made, with every appearance of authority, that it is the intention of Mr. Lloyd George to set up Standing Parliamentary Committees or Commissions on the French model, composed of representatives of all parties, and invested with the right to call for papers and to question Ministers. One of these Committees will, presumably, deal with Foreign Affairs, and another with the Budget. What about India? We hope that some of our friends in the House of Commons will make it their business to see that her claims are not ignored. Unless something of this kind is done, a disagreeable frame of mind is likely to develop in India.

The Kitchener Legend.

Most people in London, writes the London corespondent of the "Manchester Guardian," are hearing, in one form or another, the legend of Lord Kitchener being alive and a prisoner in Germany. It is now as popular, and of course as baseless, as the legend of the Russian soldiers in England was in 1914, and takes quite as many forms. The most extraordinary form is the charwoman's story. This charwoman told her employer that at another house where she worked the lady was always in mourning for a son who went down in the Hampshire. One day the charwoman found the lady dress in white, and the lady told her that she had just received a letter from her son to say that he was a prisoner in Germany, having been saved from the wreck, and "you would be very much surprised to hear who is with me here." Inquiries were made, and the charwoman admitted that there was no such lady, but that the story came from some third party who could not be traced. She had added some of the circumstances herself.

Another Form of Legend.

Another form is this. A business man was told by the manageress of a factory connected with his business that one of the girls of the factory had had a letter from her brother, who had been in the Hampshire, to say that he was a prisoner in Germany, and Lord Kitchener was with him. The girl, she said, had taken the letter to the War Office. Again it was found that the origin was that one girl had heard some such story from the untraceable relative of a married sister. The explanation of these personal legends, the correspondent concludes, is probably the same—the ancient human belief that a great hero cannot be overcome even by death, and the human desire to attain importance among strangers by claiming a personal connection with a great event.

Marriage by Proxy.

Few are the institutions of human society which have not had their full share of vicissitudes as a result of this world-wide war. Marriage is one of them. Early in the war it will be remembered France legalised marriage by proxy and it is not surprising to learn that Australia is about to follow suit. Mr. Hughes, it appears from the mail papers, has introduced a Bill in the Australian Parliament which will permit Australians on active service in Europe to be married by proxy. The considerations which led France to permit this modification in what is admitted to be one the most stable of human institutions,—marriage,—operate with far greater force in the case of Australia where wide oceans separate the betrothed and the opportunity for short home-leave from the trenches is non-existent.

No less than 11,251 deaths from plague are reported in India during the week ending January 13th. The following are the provincial figures:—Bombay Presidency and Sind 4,393, Madras Presidency 524, Bihar and Orissa 443, United Provinces 1,680, the Punjab 25, Burma 159, Central Provinces 1,068, Mysore State 337, Hyderabad State 2,479, Central India 129, Rajputana 13, and N.-W.-F. Province 1.

GERMAN TROOPS WANT PEACE.

AFRAID TO FACE "THE GRAVE" IN WEST.

GERMAN ANXIETY FOR PEACE.

LESSON OF THE SOMME.

OPINION AT THE FRONT.

(By Yesterday's Mail.)

"The Times" correspondent at British Headquarters in a message, dated Dec. 14, says:—

You might, I believe, search the British Armies on the Somme through and find only one opinion of the German peace proposals—namely, that they are inspired by Germany's consciousness of her own growing weakness, and that there can be no hope of peace until she approaches the subject in a much more chastened spirit. And the men of the Armies in France are justified in thinking that this is a matter on which they know something, and on which their opinions are entitled to some weight.

Heaven knows that our men want peace. If any men ever knew the horrors of war to the full, these do. But how, after all that they have endured and achieved, is it thinkable that peace can be made on the supposition that Germany is victorious—the Germany whom for five months here on the Somme we have been beating back day by day, piling defeat on defeat, until she has yielded to us and the French some half a hundred villages and over 80,000 prisoners? This is where the real strength of the Central Powers and of the Entente is being tetsted, not in Rumania or elsewhere and by every evidence of war and common sense Germany is the defeated Power and not the victor. Armies whipped as the German Armies have been here do not dictate peace, but they sue for it.

It is not merely that in the course of the fighting we have wrung these villages and these miles of territory from her, though defended with all the strength which she could put forth and after two years of fortification: it is not even merely that we have taken these 80,000 prisoners (though, as I have said before, no Army ever yet surrendered the fighting strength of nine whole Divisions except under circumstances of defeat), but it is that week by week and day by day we have felt her weakening under us and seen continually growing evidences that she knew that she was fighting not for victory but for life.

Readers are aware that in all my dispatches I have been extremely cautious in all that I have said about the growth of demoralization in the German Armies, but, among other things, the prisoners talk. Among the 40,000 who have fallen to the British arms here, it is many weeks since any one talked of German victory. Such talk died somewhere about last August. Since then, the most that any has dared to say is that Germany will never be crushed; and for a long time past we have taken men who have not even the courage to think that.

DESPONDENT LETTERS.

Besides what the prisoners say, there are all the documents which are taken with them—letters which they receive, letters which they have written and have not sent, and, above all, Orders of the Day. In the letters from home there has been a stedily growing note of despondency; in the letters unsent the pictures of life at the front are painted in tints of deeper and deeper despair. We read and hear continually of men and officers malingering: and in the captured orders we find exhortations to the men in almost frenzied terms to hold their ground; piteous assurances that "what the English can do Germans can do"; threats to individual regiments that they must keep active on their front or larger operations will be ordered in which they will suffer more heavily; shameful confessions of failure to go into the front line not of individuals, but of whole companies, and humiliating regulations directed against the increasing tendency to desertion; these are not the terms in which victorious commanders address their men. It is not the language of an Army which has earned the right to dictate terms of peace.

It is most improbable that 25 per cent of the men who were with the colours in the German Army in the spring are still alive, uncaptured and fit for service. As to 75 per cent. of the present German Army in the field, it is made up of new drafts brought in since the summer

Not only is much of this new material bad, but the old material which has been through the Somme fighting is shaken. In such experiences as the German troops have been subjected to here, the nervous system becomes worn out; some molecular change takes place in the very fabric of a man's being, and he is not as good as he was when his courage was new. We have seen this proven a score of times on the Somme. Divisions which fought well against us at the first essay, after having been withdrawn and put in again have nothing like their original stoutness. And this process has been going on with cumulative effect.

From letters from people in Germany we read of the efforts which are being made at home to find new man-power for the Army to repair this wastage. We read of men who had again and again been declared unfit even for garrison duty now being passed as fit for active service; of men crippled in a limb, of "everything with legs" being called up for service; of how "no one is exempted now" and "no one is left but very, very old men and children."

As late as July last the letters which

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WHY TEUTONS WANT PEACE.

SOLDIERS' DEMAND.

GERMAN FAITH IN SUBMARINES.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Jan. 19.
Recd. 9-30 p.m., Jan. 19.

A neutral correspondent of "The Times," in a despatch from Cologne, dated January 12th, says the demand for peace comes from the soldiers of Hindenburg returned from the West who have profoundly impressed the politicians that they must make peace by hook or crook.

The area of fighting in the West, he says, is known as "The Grave," and every sort of influence is used to prevent the return of particular regiments and officers to it, in spite of the attractions of superior food and lots of amusements in towns. Numerous generals in the West have been superseded and the number of punishments among the men is appalling. The Germans think that only submarines are able to snatch victory. It is reported that a thousand are being built.

GROWING SCARCITY IN GERMANY.

RAIDS ON DENMARK AND HOLLAND THE ONLY REMEDY.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Jan. 18.
Recd. 9-30 p.m., Jan. 19.

A letter has been published from a neutral who has toured a dozen leading German centres. Though he did not fear of actual starvation, the feeling was growing that Germany was faced with the prospect of being unable to continue the struggle unless she made raids on Denmark and Holland for meat, corn, butter and oil. The greatest scarcity was leather. Soldiers from the front complain bitterly of deterioration in food.

BRITISH WAR LOAN.

MR. BONAR LAW'S APPEAL TO SMALL INVESTORS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Jan. 18.
Recd. 9-30 p.m., Jan. 19.

Mr. Bonar Law, speaking at Glasgow, making an appeal on behalf of the loan, referred to his Guildhall speech in which he hinted at other methods of obtaining money. This remark, he said, had been drawn attention to but it was only a commonplace. He preferred voluntary methods and was confident that they would succeed, but if other methods were necessary account would be taken of voluntary contributions in considering the amount to levy from individuals and institutions. It was not the millions but the popular hundreds which would ensure the success of the loan. There was reason to believe that behind the German military machine the internal foundation was rotten to the core.

GREAT PROGRESS IN CONTRIBUTIONS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Jan. 17.
Received 8 a.m., Jan. 19.

The progress of the war loan continues to absorb interest. The Municipalities and great commercial houses are piling up the total rapidly with large contributions. Eleven highest subscribers yesterday amounted to ten millions.

BRITISH LOAN IN AMERICA.

£ 50 MILLIONS IN BONDS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.
Recd. 9-0 p.m., Jan. 19.

Messrs. Morgan announce the flotation of a British loan of fifty millions sterling, in the form of 5½ per cent. convertible bonds, dated February 1st 20 millions maturing in a year and the remainder in two years.

INCREASED RAILWAY FARES.

ABOLISHED FOR TROOPS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Jan. 18.
Recd. 9-30 p.m., Jan. 19.

The increase in railway fares has been abolished for the officers, men and nurses of the British, French and Belgian forces.

GREEK ACCEPTANCE OF ALLIES' DEMANDS.

DUE TO GERMAN FAILURE TO SEND RE-INFORCEMENTS

ROUMANIA'S IMPROVED POSITION.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

PARIS, Jan. 18.
Received 8 a.m., Jan. 19.

The newspapers attribute the Greek acceptance of the Allies' demands to Hindenburg's inability to send reinforcements to the Balkans in view of the activity of the Russians and the probability of an Allied offensive.

They regard the reappearance of the Roumanian communiqués as indicating that the Roumanian position has considerably improved.

FALKENHAYN'S MOVEMENTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 18.
Recd. 8 a.m., Jan. 19.

The Foreign Office has no news regarding reported arrival of Falkenhayn in Greece.

RECRUITING IN ENGLAND.

UNEXEMPTED AGRICULTURALISTS BEING CALLED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 17.
Recd. 8 a.m., Jan. 19.

The War Office is calling up half of unexempted agriculturalists and arrangements are being made to place thousands of men unfit for service in the ranks at the disposal of the farmers.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 19.

The "Pioneer's" special correspondent cables:—

London, 17th January:—The combing out and National Services processes are proceeding very satisfactorily and the strength of the Allies increases every week. The City tribunal yesterday considered the case of 36 stewards cooks etc., all of military age belonging to the Peninsular and Oriental Co.'s steamer about to sail. The advisory committe had decided that eleven bachelors of ages ranging from nineteen to twenty-eight should serve in the Army. The tribunal agreed.

BRITISH PROGRESS ON ANCRE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 19.
Received 1-15 p.m., Jan. 19.

Field Marshal Haig last night reported:—We progressed during nighttime northwards of Beaucourt. We bombarded the enemy's defences eastwards of Bois Grenier and eastward of Ploegsteert.

The enemy's artillery has been active southward of Saillysaillisel and eastward of Bethune.

ARTILLERY ACTIVITY ON FRENCH FRONT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 19.
Received 1-15 p.m., Jan. 19.

Last night's French communiqué reported artillery duel of considerable intensity in the Vosges, Lorraine and Soissons sectors. The rest of the front was quiet.

REPULSED BY THE FRENCH WITH LOSS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 18.
Recd. 8 a.m., Jan. 19.

This afternoon's French communiqué says:—After heavy bombardment for three hours enemy made a series of reconnaissance in Bois des Chevaliers on the heights of the Meuse. They were repulsed with loss.

DEATH OF AN EX-VICEROY.

LORD ELGIN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 19.
Received 1-15 p.m., Jan. 19.

The death of the Earl of Elgin is announced.

ROME CONFERENCE.

GERMANY'S ANSWER.

ENEMY DESIGN IN GREECE

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 19.

A "Pioneer" cable says:—

London, 17th January:—The Germans' answer to the solidifying of the Allies' Balkan policy, which is understood to have taken place at the Rome Conference, is the strengthening of the Teutonic grip on the Athens Government and the total eclipse of King Constantine except as a gramophone. The Germans want Greece to create a diversion so that the Allies will be compelled to withdraw troops from France. Thus Germany will play the East as a card against our strength in the West in 1917.

London, 17th, January:—Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig and General Nivelle attended war council meetings this week in London.

FRANCO-AMERICAN RELATIONS.

IMPROVED AFTER WAR.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

PARIS, Jan. 18.
Recd. 9-30 p.m., Jan. 19.

President Pioncaré, interviewed by the paper "American," said the war had improved the good relations between France and America. Not a day had passed since the outbreak of the war that he had had not received shoals of letters and gifts for the people of the invaded territory and the widows and orphans of France. He would never repel the generous ideas of Dr. Wilson regarding agreements after the war to ensure peace, but they must be preceded by the restoration of violated rights.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN UNION.

RUSSIAN PREMIER'S ASSURANCE OF CO-OPERATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 18.
Recd. 8 a.m., Jan. 19.

Prince Golitzin, Russian Premier, has telegraphed assuring Mr. Lloyd George of his loyal co-operation in rendering more intimate the Anglo-Russian union and in ensuring the triumph of honour and right.

Mr. Lloyd George has replied stating that he is happy to feel he can rely on Golitzin's support.

ENEMY OFFENSIVE AT OITUZ REPULSED.

ROUMANIAN SUCCESS IN PRALEA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 18.
Recd. 8 a.m., Jan. 19.

A wireless Russian official communiqué says:—Our fire arrested the attempts at offensive southward of Oituz. The Roumanians repulsed the Germans southward of Monastirka and surrounded the height south-west of Pralea, taking many prisoners.

RAID ON OPIUM DENS IN LIVERPOOL.

THIRTY-ONE CHINAMEN ARRESTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 17.
Recd. 8 a.m., Jan. 19.

Thirty-one Chinamen were arrested in the police raids on the opium dens in Liverpool last night and much opium was seized. The police were in one place attacked by a big retriever and a number of Chinamen who threw boots and other articles from the house-top.

THK TSUKUBA EXPLOSION.

THE DETAILS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

TOKIO, Jan. 17.
Received 8 a.m., Jan. 19.

After the explosion on the Tsukuba occurred, boats from other ships were unable to approach her but they picked up the sailors in the water. Many of them were wounded. It is believed that the Tsukuba broke in two. About half of her complement was on shore on leave on Sunday and the exact number of fatalities will not be known until absentees have been recalled. It is believed that Commander Arima and a number of officers were also ashore at the time of the explosion.

THE RAIDER IN ATLANTIC.

LOSS OF 50,000 TONNAGE.

EXPERTS' VIEWS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Jan. 18.
Received 8 a.m., Jan. 19.

Naval experts are confident that the raider will shortly share the same fate as the Greif. They are of opinion that she began operations in the North Atlantic and then went south. Probably the Saint Theodore is being used as a supplyship and for scouting or she may imitate the Appam and make a dramatic appearance at a neutral port.

Experts point out that the tonnage accounted for by the raider totalling fifty thousand, including the ten thousand ton White Star liner Georgic, is not surprisingly large considering the length of the time. It is now over six weeks since the raider began operating and the bag is not equal to that obtained by the Meowe in a shorter period.

CREWS OF SUBMARINED STEAMERS

AUCHENCRAG'S PURSUIT OF SUBMARINE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 18.
Recd. 8 a.m., Jan. 19.

A steamer has landed eighty-four members of the crews of submarined steamers Auchencrag and Kinpurney, British and Oosk, Danish. Four of the Auchencrag's crew were drowned. The steamer was forced to throw overboard her cargo and follow the submarine for four days.

WAR ON SHIPPING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 19.
Recd. 9-0 p.m., Jan. 19.

The steamers Manchester-Inventor, Wrapby, Garfield and Auchencrag (British), and Omsk (Danish) have been sunk.

A telegram from Stockholm says the Finnish steamer Skiftet was torpedoed in the Gulf of Bothnia on December 14th with the loss of 180 lives.

SOLDIERS' GRAVES COMMITTEE.

PRINCE OF WALES'S SPEECH ON ARRANGEMENTS MADE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 19.
Received 1-15 p.m., Jan. 19.

Presiding at a meeting of the Soldiers' Graves Committee, the Prince of Wales stated that one hundred and fifty thousand graves had been registered in France and Belgium and sixty of four hundred burial grounds had been beautifully laid out under the advice of the Director of Kew Gardens. We were also caring for the French cemeteries in a part of the line taken over by us. The experience gained in France and Belgium was being applied elsewhere. The Prince welcomed the first attendance of the members of the committee for the Dominions and India.

The Committee considered marking and care of graves in Great Britain of the Dominions and Indian soldiers.

WHY "FIELD" OFFICE WAS RAIDED.

THE EDITOR EXPLAINS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 18.
Recd. 9-0 p.m., Jan. 19.

Mr. Theodore Cook, Editor of the "Field", in a letter to "The Times," protests against the raid on his office. He explains that he bought the rights of a powerful new explosive invented by a neutral, and an important ally had successfully tested it, but the War Office had refused to adopt the explosive. The Editor says that the "Field" is absolutely unconnected with the powder controversy.

Revd. Lauchlin McLean, a Church of Scotland missionary in the Duars, has been appointed temporary Chaplain on the Indian Ecclesiastical Establishment, Church of Scotland. His services have been placed at the disposal of the Army Department.

LONDON LETTER.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S SPEECH.

LORD CURZON'S EMPHATIC DECLARATION.

NATIONAL SERVICE.

(From our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Dec. 21.

It cannot be said that, before Mr. Lloyd George made his first speech as Prime Minister, there was much difference of opinion as to the substance of the statement he was to make in reply to the German offer of negotiations. The answer of France and Russia had already been indicated, and it was a foregone conclusion that the head of the British Government would have nothing essentially different to say. It all depended on the manner and expression, and upon the nature of the opening to be given to the German Chancellor. Would Mr. Lloyd George be content to reaffirm the Asquith-Grey terms with added emphasis, throwing upon Germany the onus of making definite proposals; or would he in any way intimate that, given a hint of German readiness to make reparation and give guarantees of future security, the Allies were ready to treat? For the rest, it was assumed that if his health permitted, Mr. George would make a statement in reference to the policy of the new Government—as regards, at any rate, a number of big questions—the extension of compulsory service, the food supply, war profits, the control of shipping, and Ireland. It was characteristic of Mr. George that, although since forming his Government he had not been well enough to leave his house, he should have decided to make the speech as nearly as possible a full survey of these large questions. The country would have understood—indeed, they might well have preferred it—if he had chosen to do what Mr. Asquith in similar circumstances would almost certainly have done: that is, deal conclusively with the German offer and referred with the utmost brevity to the principal matters of war administration. As it was the Prime Minister was expansive; but he did not actually disclose much that was definite except upon the single point of national service.

THE REPLY TO GERMANY.

In respect of the momentous subject of the hour he could not, of course, deliver a Lloyd George speech of the kind to which the country has long been accustomed. His words had to conform not only to the decision of the Government as a whole, but to the agreed policy of the Allies. Even if we assume that Lord Curzon and Lord Milner belong to the party which is against all discussion of terms, we know that they are both men of different tradition and habit from Mr. Lloyd George; and, although the new Foreign Secretary is in ludicrous exclusion from the War Cabinet, it is to be supposed that the first part of the speech was not drafted without the fullest consultation with Mr. Balfour. Moreover, supreme responsibility at such time as this must impose sobriety upon the most headstrong statesman and Mr. George is by no means as headstrong as some among his contemporaries. He was of course compelled to deliver a carefully composed speech, the considered utterance of the Cabinet, and to keep closely to his manuscript. Only here and there for a few sentences does the verbatim report suggest that he trusted to the moment for words, and then the departure from a prepared text is obviously slight. Mr. George, in truth, had no proposal to reply to: that is the strength of the British position and the central weakness of the German. The German Chancellor has not even sketched the outline of any proposals which might form the basis of discussion. As one Liberal journal puts it, he sings a paean to German victory and German humanity, and then invites the Allies to recognise both and to meet him for the discussion of peace. And it is not on such terms that the Allies can begin the discussion. Mr. Lloyd George, referring to the response from Russia and France, said he was glad they had spoken first—for they had suffered more than we and the enemy was still on their ground. The German Government must be more explicit: we must wait until we hear what terms and guarantees it can offer. But there is nothing in the Note beyond what was in the Chancellor's speech to the Reichstag; and the very substance and style of the speech were a denial of peace on the only terms upon which peace was possible. The assertion to German respect for nations rights was indicrous. Was the treatment of Beloium and Serbia self defence? At the very moment that they were asking for negotiations the Germans were carrying thousands of Belgians into slavery. The note and the socech proved that the enemy had not yet learned the very alphabet of respct for the rights of others. They did not afford

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PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

DEFENCE WORKS IN THE SUEZ.

NEWS FROM AUSTRALIAN PAPERS

The following are taken from the Australian papers received in Madras last week:—

CHRISTMAS IN THE TRENCHES.

London, 29th Dec.—Mr. Philip Gibbs, Press correspondent with the British troops, reports:—"The Germans were anxious to spend Christmas peacefully, and they sought no trouble apart from a few raids and artillery duels from Ypres to the Somme. Our Tommies listened to the Germans at cards and at concerts with tin whistles and mouth organs, but kept their rifles ready in the event of raids. Germans occasionally invited a truce, vainly shouting, "Won't you come over, Tommy dear?" Our men, with periscopes, watched the Germans baling water out of trenches, crawling from under falling parapets, and struggling up to their necks in shell holes in ice cold water. At some points the troops exchanged news, throwing across cigar boxes containing letters. Drying rooms, warmed by charcoal stoves, are the latest British preventive of 'trench feet.'' Troops holding the trenches cheerfully waited till Boxing Day for their Christmas dinner in the more comfortable surroundings of the rear."

BATTLE IN DEEP MUD.

New York, 28th Dec.—Mr. Cyril Brown telegraphing from the German front in France, pays a tribute to the bravery of Australians in the fighting at Bapaume. "The Australians," he states, "advanced until they were up to their waists in mud. They were unable to advance further and being unwilling to retreat they heroically stood without bush or cover, and fired as the Germans crawled out of their shell holes. Then one of the strangest spectacles of the war was witnessed. The Prussian Imperial Guard and the Australians, barely thirty feet, apart, were firing doggedly, utterly unable to come to grips owing to the mud."

AFTER THE WAR.

London, 31st Dec.—A special committee appointed by the London Chamber of Commerce has recommended: (1) Restriction of enemy traders within the Empire; (2) State aid for improving land and water transport, (3) the penalising of enemy shipping; (4) State co-operation in promoting trade banks to assist business abroad; (5) the payment of wages sufficient to secure for the workers a reasonable standard of living; (6) the encouragement of profit sharing co-partnerships and technical education; (7) the granting of preference by Government departments to local authorities for goods produced within the Empire; (8) the retention of all German ships now in the possession of the Allies, and (9) the replacement by the enemy of all ships sunk by them.

THRILLING RESCUE OF CREW.

London, 24th Dec.—A thrilling story of naval heroism is revealed in connection with the oil steamer Conch, which was submarined. She was torpedoed at 11 o'clock at night, and 8,000 tons of benzine were fired by the submarine. There was a huge conflagration by 3 o'clock in the morning when a British destroyer sighted the blaze and went full speed in its direction. She discovered the Conch burning fore and aft, but still ploughing along at eight knots an hour. The 30 men aboard were huddled together, seemingly doomed. Three large steamers were on the Conch's quarters, watching the terrifying spectacle. They had been there for hours, but were powerless to help, as the benzine, welling out of the Conch, fired the sea surface all round.

Realising the virtual impossibility of getting alongside the blazing oil vessel, the destroyer's captain thrice placed his vessel across the bows of the doomed ship. He threw overboard his rafts, lifebelts, and buoys, and, finally, boats, and shouted to the crew to jump for their lives. Many did and were saved, but nine were still left, after two hours' efforts. The flames were then only a few feet off them, and the ship was lurching along without any direction, while the destroyer had not a single life-saving apparatus left. Her captain had a wife and a baby boy, two days old at home, but he went on the bridge, determined to put his ship alongside the burning Conch. After 48 minutes of nerveracking seamanship, he placed the destroyer gently alongside the Conch, and all the doomed creatures were taken off. The destroyer safely cleared, and 10 minutes later the "Conch" disappeared.

The Chief Engineer of the Conch says the explosion of the torpedo flung enormous stream of burning benzine from end to end of the shipp drenching the bridge with flaming spirit The engineers kept the engines running in the hope of escaping from the burning oil on the surface of the sea. It was three hours before the engineers were able to reach the deck. Meanwhile the engines which were oil-fed and automatic, kept going, and the ship moved on like a mass of ranging flame, leaving a trail of fire behind.

The Morex, a tank steamer of 3,554 tons belonging to the same owners as the Conch, is believed to have been sunk yesterday, and also the Norwegian steamer Avona, 2,896 tons.

LINEN STOCKS COMMANDEERED.

London, 31st Dec.—The Army Council announces that it will commandeer immediately all stocks of linen yarns manufactured either partly or wholly from Irish, French, Dutch, or Courtrai flax.

VALUABLE DEFENCE WORKS ON THE SUEZ CANAL.

London, 28th Dec.—Mr. Massey correspondent in Egypt, describ[es] war defence works on the Suez [Can]ing the phasises their permanent [im]portance Canal, enormous magnitude. [Th]e as well as their states, "has been [gi]gantic. "The expense," he been arduous [and] heavy, and the work has hearts and [sp]ade but the troops had stout [he]arts were equal to the task, and the money was well spent. Our army has civilised the desert and the results of their efforts will remain when the war has become a matter of history. It was necessary to push the defences far enough from the canal to place the latter out of range of the heaviest modern artillery, and consequently many pipe lines for water supply had to be laid down, while many roads and railways to link the Mediterranean with the Suez Gulf had to be constructed. One remarkable railway is of the standard gauge, and on this the Indian and South-Western Railway Company's engines draw loads as heavy as any they drew in England. They do a 260 miles out and home journey, night and day, to a strict time table."

SHIP-BUILDING AND CARRYING CAPACITY.

London, Dec. 24.—Sir Joseph Maclay (Minister for Shipping Control) has initiated an important two-fold scheme to revolutionise the British carrying capacity. It comprises, firstly, the speeding up of construction already begun; and, secondly, a new method of quicker construction by means of the standardisation of hulls and engines. The scheme is expected to go far to fill the gap caused in British tonnage by enemy submarine depredations.

LARGE GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

London, Dec. 31st.—It is understood that the State is placing large orders for new cargo steamers of 8,000 tons dead weight to be built on simple lines, with standardised hulls and engines.

CARRYING CAPACITY OF SHIPS.

London, Dec. 27.—It is understood that the Minister for Shipping Control (Sir Joseph Maclay) proposes that ship owners shall close the openings in the shelter decks of steamers so as to enable the load line to be safely raised. It is estimated that this will add 250,000 tons to the carrying capacity of the British merchantile marine.

FRENCH SHIPPING.

Paris, Dec. 24th.—The Government is taking over the whole of the French shipping. The vessels will be utilised to carry foodstuffs and coal, and they will be convoyed by warships.

GERMANY'S NEW DREAM.

London, December 24th.—The "Daily Chronicle's" Amsterdam correspondent writes:—"A widespread revival of feeling in Germany is reported here. If it be true, there are doubtless great rejoicings among the Conservatives, the armament interests, and the Agrarians, who are using the Allies' attitude to strengthen the war party's hands. That the German masses could be induced to clamour for prolonging the war is unlikely in view of their miserable condition. Regarding Germany's proposed peace terms, the latest view here is that these are extraordinarily moderate. Germany is even ready to compensate Belgium. Great sacrifices, however, are said to be demanded from Russia, who will be asked to relinquish Courland, receiving, however, the part of Galicia which she occupies.

"There is growing up in serious circles here an idea that Germany is strongly influenced by a new dream of world power, which it imagines is attainable to the eastward, since it is conclusively proved that her westward ambitions are checked. Accordingly efforts to the westward will be directed to a consolidation of the position with an eye to a not distant future, in which whatever peace terms are now made, will have little effect and be of little importance. Peace, almost at any price, for Germany is now necessary, not for present reasons, but to form a new jumping-off place for the realisation of a new dream calculated to change the face of Europe and Asia, in addition to the present grouping of the Powers. Hence the interest with which Russian, Japanese, and Chinese affairs are watched here."

SYDENHAM COLLEGE OF COMMERCE.

To the Editor of the "Chronicle."

Sir,—In the summary that appears in your to-day's issue of my speech of welcome to Sir Jamsetji Jeejeebhoy yesterday, there is one unfortunate error that I would ask you kindly to correct.

Far from attributing to the University Inspection Committee the opinion that "the work done at this College was very easy" I quoted their report in precisely the opposite sense. "The thing to guard against" they say, "is to let the impression go abroad among students that the B Com. is an easy degree, as otherwise the College will not command good material."

Luckily this utterly erroneous idea—which certainly did do the College some harm in its early days—is now rapidly being dispelled. A glance at the examination papers recently set by the University or even the slightest knowledge of the work exacted from students here suffices to demonstrate its absurdity.—Yours, etc.,

PERCY ANSTY,
Principal.

Sydenham College of Commerce,
January, 19th 1917.

The total approximate gross earnings of the State and Guaranteed Railways from 1st April 1916 to 6th January 1917 are more by Rs. 4,48,77,684 than the figures for the corresponding period of 1915-16.

INDENTURED LABOUR.

POONA DECCAN SABHA'S PROTEST

(Associated Press.)

POONA, Jan. 19.

At a meeting of the Deccan Sabha held under the presidentship of the Hon. Mr. Paranjpye, it was resolved to send the following telegram to his Excellency the Viceroy:—

"The Deccan Sabha, Poona, strongly protests against the reported promise to the Fiji planters to continue the indentured system for five years more. The Sabha respectfully directs attention to Lord Hardinge's promise in the Imperial Legislative Council to abolish the system as soon as possible."

DEMAND FOR IMMEDIATE ABOLITION.

(Associated Press.)

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 19.

A largely attended public meeting was held at Allahabad this evening in connection with the indentured system of labour.

The Hon. Pandit Motilal Nehru took the chair and announced that Mr. Andrews who was to have addressed the meeting took suddenly ill and was unable to be present, but Mr. Polak would read the speech he would have delivered himself. Mr. Andrews gave very vivid description of the horrors of the system in Fiji which he personally could vouch for and the utter degradation of women in the colony who were forced by an inhuman and servile system to a life of legalised prostitution and he held the Government of India responsible for the system which called for immediate abolition. It was a moral cancer which ate into the life of India, said Mr. Andrews, and the only remedy was to cut it at once.

Mr. Polak who spoke after reading Mr. Andrews' speech gave his experiences of the working of the system in Natal and the history of the attempts of Indian leaders, especially Mr. Gokhale, to secure its abolition. Mr. Polak said the alternative "khagani" system prevalent in Ceylon and the Malay States would not improve matters and the conference on the subject to be held in London next April would be only an attempt to perpetuate the system which they must now make every endeavour to root out.

Mr. Iswar Saran then moved a resolution calling upon the Government of India to take immediate steps to stop the indentured system of recruiting.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu in supporting the resolution made a most emphatic and earnest speech on behalf of the suffering women of India in the distant colonies.

The Hon. Dr. Tej Bahadur Sapre announced that as soon as Mr. Andrews was better a small committee of gentlemen would confer with him on the steps to be taken to secure the object of the meeting.

TURKISH TROOPS IN EUROPE.

REPORTED DISTURANCE AT COLOGNE.

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, Jan. 19.

The "C. and M. Gazette" special correspondent cables:—

London, January 16.—Mr. Ward Price's latest despatch from Salonika expresses the hope that the reinforcements which will arrive in 1917 will enable us to cut the Balkan Railway. This is the only means of preventing Germany training and eventually using in the West two million of the finest fighters in Asia Minor, which country she is scientifically developing as a granary.

The "Agenzia Libera" says that the Turks sent to Europe have lost half their effectives. Their enormous sacrifices have caused marked discontent. Several commanders have appealed to Constantinople for recall.

London, January 17.—The Central News' Agency's Copenhagen correspondent states that the crews of the Naesborg and Dannesviske have given evidence before a shipping court that a submarine after torpedoing the ship left them in boats on the high sea. The crew of the Danesviske were out all night without food and the seas were breaking over the boat. The evidence will probably be sent to the Foreign Office.

London, January, 17.—The Danish papers state that the Deustchland which was mentioned on the 13th as 52 days out from America and unreported, sailed from Bremen for America on Monday.

London, January 17.—The Central News Agency's Geneva correspondent states that the Cologne railway station has been closed for the past three days in consequence of grave disturbance swhich were quelled by the troops.

London, January 17.—The "Telegraaf" states that Germans in Antwerp announce that 30,000 children from the occupied part of France are expected there.

PUNJAB DOUBLE COMPANY.

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, Jan. 19.

At a meeting of the Central Committee formed at Lahore to encourage recruitment for the Punjab Double Company an Executive Committee was formed, and a list of supscriptions was opened and a number of promises were announced Sir Baha Gurbukhan Singh Bedi heading the list with a donation of Rs. 500 and a monthly contribution of Rs. 25 till the termination of the war.

A desire was expressed to undertake all responsibility regarding the Company and to relieve Government of all the charges incidental to it. The matter was left to be decided by the executive committee. It is proposed to form district committees to assist in the work of raising subscriptions and collecting recruits.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST ACT AMENDING BILL.

REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE

We, the members of the Select Committee appointed to consider and report on the Bill further to amend the Bombay Port Trust Act, 1879 (Bill No. V of 1916), have the honour to report as follows:—

In our opinion the scope of the amendment proposed to be made in the proviso to section 21 of the Act by clause 2 of the Bill, extending its operation to persons in temporary employment, should be restricted so as to exclude such persons in temporary employment as are in receipt of a monthly salary exceeding a certain pecuniary limit or are engaged for a definite period exceeding a certain limit of time. We recommend that the pecuniary limit should be fixed at one hundred and fifty rupees and the limit of time at six months.

3. We have no observations to make on the rest of the Bill and consider that it may be passed into law accordingly.

(Sd.) G. S. Curtis.
(Sd.) Purshotamdas Thakurdas.
(Sd.) Phiroze C. Sethna.
(Sd.) Phiroze C. Sethna.
(Sd.) K. R. Godbole (*subject to the minute of dissent*).
(Sd.) M. N. Hogg.
(Sd.) W. C. Shepherd.
(Sd.) Munmohundass Ramji.

(*Minute of dissent of the Hon. Dewan Bahadur K. R. Godbole.*)

I think the word "non-pensionable" should be inserted before the words "officers and servants" in clauses 3 and 6 and before the words "pilots" and "officers and servants" in clause 7 of this Bill. The gratuities for widows and children referred to in these clauses are evidently intended to be given with the object of placing the subscribers to the Bombay Port Trust Prvident Fund on the same footing as Railway Provident Funds. Such gratuities to widows and children are not allowed in the case of pensionable officers and servants of Government and it is certainly not intended to place the pensinable officers and servants of the Port Trust on a more favourable footing than the pensionable officers and servants of Government. Though the Bombay Port Trust has stopped pensions and started a Provident Fund instead for its employes, the Board still have powers to grant pensions, etc., *vide* sections 22 (5) and 50 (3) of the Act. Hence I think that it is necessary to insert the word "non-pensionable" in the manner proposed by me.

(Sd.) K. R. GODBOLE.

26th December, 1916.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

(Associated Press.)

DELHI, Jan. 19.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Rev. Lauchin Mclean is appointed temporary Chaplain, Church of Scotland, and placed on military duty.

Rai Bahadur Bhagvati Sahay becomes Ordinary Fellow of the Calcutta University.

Mr. Z. R. L. Surhawardy, Barrister-at-Law, to be an Ordinary Fellow of Calcutta University.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

Mr. J. D. Macras, Superintendent, Telegraphs Stores, to act temporarily in the grade of Rs. 1,500.

Mr. W. Sutherland employed as Postmaster-General, Burma, is appointed to officiate in the grade of Rs. 2,000 with effect from the 11th November 1916, and to act temporarily in that grade from the 16th December 1916.

Mr. G. P. Roy, Director, Telegraph Engineering, is appointed to officiate in teh grade of Rs. 1,750 with effect from the 11th November, 1916, and to act temporarily in that grade with effect from the 16th December, 1916.

Mr. R. Meredith, C.I.E., Deputy Director-General, Telegraphs (Traffic), to be permanently in the grade of Rs. 2,750 as Chief Engineer, Telegraphs.

Mr. L. Truninger, C.I.E., employed as Postmaster-General United Provinces, is appointed to officiate in the grade of Rs. 2,000 with effect from the 16th December, 1916, and to act temporarily in that grade with effect from the 11th February, 1917.

Mr. G. W. Talbot, Superintendent, Telegraphs (Engineering), is appointed to officiate in the grade of Rs. 1,750 with effect from the 16th December, 1916, and to act temporarily in that grade with effect from the 11th February, 1917.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Lieut. C. H. Shaw, 217th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, is appointed Military Accountant, Second Class.

Mr. Venkataraman, Deputy Accountant-General, Post and Telegraphs, has six weeks' leave.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mr. G. H. Bell, Executive Engineer, will be temporarily employed under the Foreign Department in consequence of the appointment of Mr. T. J. R. Ward to officiate as Inspector-General of Irrigation. Mr. E. G. Stanley officiates as Chief Engineer, 1st class and Mr. C. W. Woods, Chief Engineer, 2nd class.

FOREIGN AND POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Lieut.-Col. B. E. M. Gurdon has six months' leave.

Major U. L. Jacob has six months' leave.

Mr. L. W. Reynolds is posted as Commissioner, Ajmere-Merwara.

His Excellency the Viceroy has appointed the following as honorary Aides-Camp:—Raja Hari Singh of Kashmir and Ganpat Rao Raghunath Rajware Colonel of Gwalior's State Army.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

Messrs. L. Coates and C. G. Baron are confirmed in the Superior Revenue Establismhent.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. E. H. Bray is appointed Additional Member of the Imperial Legislative Council.

Official and Personal.

H. H. the Nawab of Palanpur has arrived in Bombay and is putting up in the Taj Mahal Hotel.

Their Excellencies with the Hon. Mr. Wardlaw Milne, yesterday inspected the Brick Field of Messrs. Turner Morrison & Co., at Worli and the Engineering Works of Messrs. Alcock Ashdown & Co., at Mazagon before breakfast.

The Maharaj Kumar Vijayaraji of Cutch visited his Excellency at Government House yesterday morning.

Their Excellencies visited the Braganza Hall, Mazagon, the residence of the late Sir Jacob Sassoon, yesterday evening.

The following dined in the State Bungalow:—Sir John and Lady Marshall, the Hon. Mr. B. S. Kamat, Colonel H. A. L. Hepper, Mrs. and Miss Hepper, Lt.-Colonel and Mrs. C. R. M. Green, Mrs. Lowis, Major J. L. Meyer, Mr. A. L. Covernton, Maharaj Kumar Shri Vijayarajji, Nawabzada Taley Mahomed Khan, Mr. and Mrs. C. Whitney Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jackson, Captain and Mrs. D. T. M. Large, Captain A. Hay, Mr. N. R. Medley, Mr. S. T. Sheppard, Mr. R. C. Lowndes, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Nissim, Monsieur Magnier, House Party.—The Hon. Sir Arthur Lawley and Lady Lawley, Miss Phyllis Egerton, Mr. Stanley, their Excellencies and Staff.

Professors A. B. Dhruva and A. R. Normand were duly re-elected as Ordinary Fellows yesterday by the Faculty of Arts of the University of Bombay on the expiry of their term of office.

Mr. J. W. Meares, Electrical Adviser to the Government of India, leaves Simla on tour on the 21st instant. He will be in Delhi on the 22nd and 23rd, Bankipore 24th to 26th, Darjeeling 28th to 31st, Calcutta February 1st to 6th, Nagpur 7th to 10th, Hyderabad 17th to 19th, Madras 20th to 23rd, again at Calcutta 25th to 28th, returning to Headquarters on March 2nd.

GERMAN ANXIETY FOR PEACE.

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the German soldiers received from home were written in good spirits, for the weather was fine, crops were going to be good. Verdun was in danger, and the terrible pressure of the Somme offensive had not begun to make itself felt.

CRIES FOR PEACE.

Since then there has been steadily welling up in ever-increasing volume a cry for peace from the very heart of the German people; not the cry of a victorious people, but of one struggling with hardship and almost on the verge of despair. That is where Germany's present wish for peace has its origin.

Taking up at random several bunches of extracts from such letters which lie before me I find such passages as these:—

All soldiers ought to throw down their weapons and go on strike that this war may cease.

Who would have thought at the beginning that it would have lasted through three winters? But the end will surely come. The District Commander says that we may be called up shortly. If we go out, there is an end to it. We are Germany's last hope.

Fancy, on October 24, even Gustave had to attend the muster. Everybody is being enrolled. . . . I do not yet know what we shall not have to sell before Christmas. I hope there will be something to be found.

In. . . hunger-typhus rages: dysentery almost everywhere, . . . and surroundings are closed to everybody on account of it.

People are again in a dreadful mood and fairly despondent, or so it seems to me. What will become of us? . . . I dare not think of it.

What a time of misery! Two years ago people were in a different frame of mind. Now no one wants to be patriotic.

We have all put our signatures to a statement that we want peace; but things won't turn out according to our wishes.

There is a document going round the town for signature by those who want peace. Of course, everybody wants peace.

These could, without any exaggeration, be multiplied a hundred times merely from the letters which have fallen into our hands. Certainly Germany wants peace; and one can understand thoroughly why the Emperor should be willing to make overtures; but it is not magnanimity which impels him.

RECRUITING IN THE PUNJAB.

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, Jan. 19.

The Lieut.-Governor of the Punjab held a District Durbar at Montgomery on Wednesday, and in the course of his speech dwelt upon the material progress of the new colony in the last two years. His Honour regretted that the tribes of Mongomery, Multan, Muzaffargarh and Jhang had no part in the honour which came to the Punjab through the splendid military services of its sons. A final opportunity was about to be given to the south-western districts of the Punjab to prove their manhood and their loyalty. They were to be invited to raise a battalion, or even half a battalion, and if they did this successfully, it would do something to remove from those districts the reproach of being the only districts in the province that had failed to play their part in this great struggle.

Sir Charles Fox who through indisposition, has been unable to attend the Court since the reopening of the Rangoon Chief Court after the X'mas holidays proceeds on medical leave early in February next.

News has reached Lucknow of the death in action in Mesopotamia of Second-Lieutenant A. G. Mumford, I.A.R.O., attached to the Rajputs. He was an old Martiniere boy.

LONDON LETTER.

(Continued from page 9.)

us much encouragement and hope for an honourable and lasting peace. "We will therefore wait," the Prime Minister declared, "until we hear what terms and guarantees the German Government offer other than those, better than those, surer than those, which she so lightly broke. Meantime we shall put our trust in an unbroken army rather than in a broken faith."

A CLOSED DOOR.

Is the speech to be head as slamming and bolting of the door to peace? As such it may be understood in the Central Empires; as such, almost certainly, the German Government and Press will interpret it as the only way of keeping together for a further term the disillusioned people, who must now be made to believe that, whatever the war was in the beginning, it is now a desperate struggle for the life of the Fatherland. We may add, too, that in some quarters in England the disposition is to argue that the checkmating of peace moves now means a war to the end; but it is noteworthy that both Mr. George and Lord Curzon, whose speech in the Lords contained passages on precisely the same lines as the Prime Ministers, were most careful to avoid the limit of any terms going beyond reparation and security. Lord Curzon, indeed, in an admirable provation, put the matter with entire clearness:—

We are not fighting to destroy Germany. Such an idea has never entered into the mind of any thinking human being in this country. But we are fighting to secure that the German spirit shall not crush the free progress of nations, and that the armed strength of Germany, augmented and fortified, shall not dominate the future. . . . We are ready enough for peace when these guarantees have been secured and these objects have been attained.

It is good that the statement as to the folly of the notion about destroying Germany should have come from Lord Curzon, instead of from another member of the War Cabinet. If a Liberal minister had said it the enemy might have said, that it was doubaless true of one party in England but not of the whole country. Lord Curzon at all events speaks for the great body of imperialism; and the frank contempt of his reference to the minority which, in a certain section, of the press, throws aside all restraint, should act at a balancing influence. One great point, however, is that no one either individual or Government, can estimate the forces at work.

MORE NATIONAL SERVICE.

Along with a great extension of Government control over industry, food supplies, and war profits, Mr. Lloyd George announced a new scheme of national service, designed to include all the masons line part of the population between 16 and 60, with Mr. Neville Chamberlain as Director-General. Why Mr. Neville Chamberlain? it may be asked. Not because he is, or was, Lord Mayor of Birmingham; or because he is the son of Joseph and the brother of Austen, sure? It is difficult to say. But this Chamberlain is not a member of the House of Commons, or a man known in national affairs. His name, indeed, is unfamiliar except in his own part of the Midlands; and his qualifications for the momentous post of Civil Director of National War Service may be known to his friends but are certainly not known to the public. A noteworthy point about the new scheme,—which was approved by the Coalition before it went out of office,—is that the Government appointed the Director-General before the proposals had come, in any shape at all, before the House of Commons; an illustration of the distance we have travelled from parliamentary government. So far as we know at present, the War Government has not gone beyond the proposal of a voluntary enrolment of all men; presumably with a view to filling as many places as possible so as to release men of military age. But we have already a National Register, compiled last year in response to the newspaper cry of "Array the Nation." That is so; but the National Register was apparently intended to serve only one purpose; the classification of the men of military age. It has not been kept up; and we may suppose that still another public department presided over by Mr. Neville Chamberlain will be created and will get to work upon the population of middle-aged and elderly men in workshops, offices, shops, the professions, and the retreats of the superannuated. Everything, of course, depends upon the way in which the work is planned and carried out. We may perhaps take for granted that the member of the War Cabinet who will be specially concerned with this mobilizing of the nation is Lord Milner, and Lord Milner is not one to hesitate about extreme measures. Unlike Lord Curzon, he has had no parliamentary experience, and his knowledge of England is confined almost to the controversies following the Boer War. It may well be that Lord Milner and his colleagues are prepared to carry home affairs with a high hand, and they will be encouraged to do so up to the point of drastic interference with the middle and upper classes,—but all recent experience goes to show that the newspapers who support them most thoroughly are ready to call a halt as soon as that point is reached. However, it should be remembered that so far the scheme of a national *levée en masse* is in the region of discussion and press agitation, and that the commonsense of the nation will assert itself against any general application of the principle adopted by the recruits tribunals, namely, that national service is work other than that found, a person has been trained or other than that in which he was employed at the time he came before the tribunal.

Lieut.-Colonel Macdonald, Political Agent in Malwa, Neemuch, has accepted the Presidentship of the Bagli Centre of the St. John Ambulance Association, *vice* Major C. E. Luard, transferred.

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(From a Correspondent.)
BHOPAL, Jan. 19.

Bhopal was *en fete* to-day and the officials and representatives of all classes and communities of the State presented an address to her Highness in which they tendered their cordial congratulations on the auspicious occasion of the 17th anniversary of her accession the 60th anniversary of her birthday and the centenary of the Treaty of Alliance between the British Government and the Bhopal Darbar.

Replying to the congratulatory address Her Highness said:—

I am greatly touched by the kind and complimentary words of your address and most heartily appreciate the cordial terms in which you have couched your reference to myself and my work for the State. My heart overflows with gratitude to the Almighty for having graciously granted me solicitude for the welfare of my people and for having made my humble endeavours fruitful of good results. I have every reason to be proud of my subjects who inherit in their blood traditions of devotion and attachment to their ruler and whose steadfast loyalty to my family at a time or doubt, danger and difficulty constitutes the brightest chapter of the annals of the State. That the present generation will hand on these traditions untarnished to its successors, I have every reason to believe and it is a source of immense satisfaction to me that the happiest and friendliest relations subsist between my officials and the public generally. By this mutual goodwill alone can I look forward to attaining the ends I have in view, for solidarity meant strength and sympathy begets indentity of interests. Gentlemen, for the last three eventful years the gigantic struggle in which our Empire is engaged has dominated the thoughts of all of us and you have rightly gauged my frame of mind at this juncture. I cordially echo every word of your prayers and have every reason to believe that the dark clouds of storm and strife will roll away and give place to the sunshine of a victorious peace.

AN AUSPICIOUS TREATY.

You have described in an apt metaphor the relation in which the State of Bhopal stands to the paramount power. It is no exaggeration to say that the Native States have been the predominent partners in the benefits which have follwed in the wake of the British *raj* for undisturbed peace is the *sine qua non* of all progress and peace and security which have only come with the British rule. The dark days of internecine conflicts and the cupidity of powerful neighbours which stunted our growth and fettered our progress is all a story of the past. Those troublous times have gone by, happily never to return. It is a happy day indeed which marks the centenary of the auspicious Treaty which was signed at a crucial time in the history of the state between my great grandfather Nawab Nazar Mohamad Khan and the Marquis of Hastings—a treaty which relieved the State of the anxieties of those tempestuous times and made the progress of enlightenment and culture possible. To this treaty I attribute the fame of Bhopal, the progress of reforms and what is more, the extension of its boundaries. I esteem myself particularly fortunate that I should have witnessed the centenary of this happy event. The warm and sincere words in which you have referred to my sons and their part in promoting the welfare of my people have caused me profound satisfaction. It is a pleasure to me to feel that their labours have yielded happy results and are so cordially appreciated.

REMISSION OF ARREARS.

Gentlemen the practical shape you have given to your rejoicings command my hearty approval. I am delighted that instead of squandering your money on wasteful practices you are wisely devoting it to objects of practical utility. You have been well advised to help the poor, the orphan and the depressed and above all I rejoice that you have not forgotten the soldiers who have braved the perils of the battlefield in the service of their Emperor. Real sympathy brings sincere pleasure to one's mind and always wins genuine gratitude. Gentlemen, in celebration of this happy centenary and the other auspicious occasions it gives me great pleasure to announce the exemption in cash and kind of all arrears of revenue antecedent to the 19 years' settlement. No mustagers, I need hardly say, will be permitted to realize the payment of these arrears in future, no further increase will be made either in assessment or any form of taxes, so far as the 19 years' settlement is concerned. The new rules relating to forest areas will also come in to effect to-day and these rules will go a long way to pay towards obviating the difficulty of the required amount of wood being obtained by cultivators. Further easements and concessions are also under consideration and will be announced in due course.

The question of the progress of education has, as you are all aware, always had my unremitting attention. It is an article of faith with me that no country or community can aspire to a respectful place in the scheme of things unless education filters down to the masses. I have therefore resolved to introduce free and compulsory education in the State at as early a date as possible. Nawabzada Hamidulla Khan, my Chief Secretary, is working out the details of the scheme in consultation with Educational experts and has in the course of his recent tour visited the places where schools will be opened. He will submit the whole scheme to me for sanction on completion of his tour. Gentlemen, in conclusion let me once more thank you all for your address and wish the best of all happiness and prosperity to you and all the people whom you represent.

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SERGT. HALL'S CONDITION IMPROVING

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
POONA, Jan. 19.

Reports as to the condition of Sergeant Richardson Hall who was shot at the bungalow of Second-Lieut. E. C. McWilliam at Kirkee go to show that there is every likelihood of his recovery as he is said to be doing well. Hall's little girl who is thought to have been struck by a bullet that ricochetted off some coins in her father's breast pocket is also doing well. Lieut. McWilliam who is said to have been undergoing a course of instruction with the Sappers, will be placed before the Cantonment Magistrate to-morrow for formal remand.

DURBAR AT LUCKNOW.

THE L.G.S.' SPEECH ON EDUCATION IN THE PROVINCE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LUCKNOW, Jan. 19.

Over a thousand durbar is including talukdars and members of ex-royal family attended the Oudh durbar here yesterday. The Lieut.-Governor arrived in State and was received by the Commissioner. His Honour addressed the gathering in Urdu. He advised the Talukdars to remain united. He referred at length to assistance given by the Province in the prosecution of the war and especially to the help given in recruiting.

Dealing with municipal matters his Honour said the Lucknow Board had done better work than any other for health, education and housing of people.

Referring to education he said if the Talukdars considered that Fyzabad required a first class college the Government would assist their efforts. He advised them to pay increasing attention to education and asked them to take greater advantage of facilities offered by the Colvin school.

In conclusion his Honour said he was deeply moved by the fact that his 29 years' connection with Oudh would be severed in a few months, but in coming years he would watch the progress of this beautiful Province trusting that out of progress happiness would come to the men who had been his friends and colleagues and to their children and children's children.

The Railway Board have sanctioned reconnaissance survey being carried out by the N.-W. Ry. in the area to the north of the N.-W. Ry. between Delhi Umballa Kalka Railway, the Sutlej River and the foot hills for a line of railway from Ludhiana to Kalka, the distance being about 72 miles. The survey will be known as Ludhiana Kalka Railway Reconnaissance Survey.

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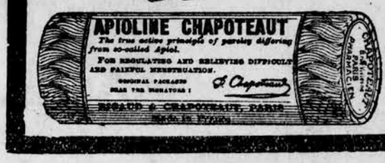
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GEN. MILNE'S DESCRIPTION OF FIERCE FIGHTING.

The dispositions and recent operations of the British Army on the Struma and Doiran fronts are described in a dispatch, issued in a supplement to the "London Gazette," from Lieut.-General G. F. Milne, commanding the British Salonica Army.

"On May 9," Lieut.-General Milne writes, "the greater part of the Army was concentrated within the fortified lines of Salonica, extending from Stavros on the east to near the Galiko River on the west.

"A mixed force, consisting of a mounted brigade and a division, had been pushed forward to the north of Kukus in order to support the French army which had advanced and was watching the right bank of the Struma River and the northern frontier of Greece.

"Further moves in this direction were contemplated, but, in order to keep the army concentrated I entered into an agreement with General Sarrail by which the British forces should become responsible for that portion of the Allied front which covered Salonica from the east and north-east. By this arrangement a definite and independent area was allotted to the army under my command.

"On June 8 the troops commenced to occupy advanced positions along the right bank of the River Struma and its tributary the River Butkova from Lake Tahinos to Lozista village. By the end of July, on the demobilisation of the Greek army, this occupation had extended to the sea at Cajagzi.

DOIRAN OFFENSIVE.

"On July 20, in accordance with the policy laid down in my instructions, and in order to release French troops for employment elsewhere, I began to take over the line south and west of Lake Doiran (on the Greek frontier, almost due north of Salonica), and commenced preparations for a joint offensive on this front. This move was completed by August 2, and on the 10th of that month an offensive was commenced against the Bulgarian defences south of the line Doiran-Hill 535."

As the result of successful operations in that sector during mid-August it became possible to shorten considerably the Allied line between Doiran Lake and the River Vardar and on August 29, in agreement with General Sarrail, the British General extended his front as far as the left bank of that river so as to set free more troops for his offensive operations.

As the result of the Bulgarian advance in Eastern Macedonia, "unopposed by the Greek garrison," General Sarrail decided to entrust to the British Army the task of maintaining the greater portion of the right and centre of the Allied line.

During September several British detachments crossed the Struma River, and Bulgarians were driven out of various villages. The gallant capture of Nevoljen by the Northumberland Fusiliers is specially mentioned by Lieut.-General Milne. The Bulgarians lost heavily during their retirement and in their subsequent counter-attack.

GALLANT ADVANCES.

Towards the end of September the British General issued instructions for operations on the Struma on a more extensive scale, in order further to assist the progress of our Allies towards Monastir by maintaining such a continuous offensive as would ensure no transference of Bulgarian troops from the Struma front to the west (towards Monastir). Stubborn fighting followed on the left (east) bank of the Struma.

"During the night September 29-30 the attacking infantry crossed below Orljak bridge and formed up on the left bank. At dawn on the following morning the Gloucesters and the Cameron Highlanders advanced under cover of an artillery bombardment, and by 8 a.m., had seized the village of Karadzakoj Bala. Shortly after the occupation of the village the enemy opened a heavy and accurate artillery fire, but the remaining two battalions of the brigade, the Royal Scots and Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, though suffering severely from enfilade fire, pushed on against Karadzakoj Zir.

"By 5.30 p.m. that village also was occupied, in spite of the stubborn resistance of the enemy. Attempts to bring forward hostile reinforcements were frustrated during the day by our artillery, but during the night the Bulgarians launched several strong counter-attacks, which were repulsed with heavy loss. During the following night determined counterattacks of the enemy were again repulsed, and by the evening of October 2 the position had been fully consolidated.

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"Preparations were at once made to extend the position by the capture of Jenikoj, an important village on the main Seres road. This operation was successfully carried out by an infantry brigade, composed of the Royal Munster and Royal Dublin Fusiliers, on the morning of October 3, after bombardment by our artillery. By 7 a.m., the village was in our hands."

TRADE BY SEA.

OFFENSIVE AND DEFENSIVE SAFEGUARDS.

THE COERCION OF NEUTRALS.

Since the beginning of December, writes the Naval correspondent of "The Times," several circumstances have pointed to the extension of the war against shipping, waged both above and below water, which the enemy is pushing with much spirit and activity, and on which admittedly the Germans place great hopes of seriously threatening our command of the sea. The reported presence of another Mowe in the Atlantic, the submarine attack on Funchal the daily sinking of merchantmen, and the continuance of the raids from the Belgian coast, all indicate the difficulties which the authorities have to meet in dealing effectively with the complex problem of trade protection. Nothing is of greater urgency than the provision of measures to safeguard the commerce of the Empire and to maintain the freedom of our ocean communications. On a prompt and adequate solution of this problem all else depends.

All experience shows that attack is the best means of defence. It is for this reason that the demand for the provision of merchant ships with guns has arisen, and undoubtedly there has been much cause for the belief that this is both a simple and practicable course to take. It is not, however, so easy as it seems, since, apart from the fact that its application is limited by the number of guns of the right kind available, the fitting of the ships to carry them must take time and will make a call on skilled labour which might be better otherwise employed. These however, are not insurmountable obstacles, and as the measure would unquestionably give additional security it is one which should be applied as far and as quickly as possible. A further suggested method of protection which has been proposed is that of convoy, but this is much less likely to meet the wishes of shipowners. Our sea history teaches us that the trade has always endeavoured to escape the obligation of an escort by man-of-war. Only by the force of law would merchantmen in the old days sail in convoy. It was regarded as an intolerable inconvenience because of its delays and the loss of profit to the faster vessels. Moreover, under present conditions its efficacy is more than doubtful. The "U" boat seeks not to capture, but to destroy, the trader, and the mass would afford a much better target for the torpedo than the single ship.

NEW SHIPBUILDING.

Simultaneously with any provision of means by which the merchantmen may protect themselves, there is the vital need for an extension of new shipbuilding. It is not only necessary to replace the ships lost, but to replace them by ships the loss of which will not fall so heavily on the carrying trade as that of the more costly ships now in use. Moreover, the output must be larger than the waste. With the control of construction in firm hands, such as those of the new Shipping Minister, the building of ships could be standardized, and if steps were taken to do this with all dispatch it would go far to satisfy demands in this direction. It has been suggested that if standardized ships are built a certain number of them should be of a submersible character, into which cargo could be trans-shipped from surface vessels at places outside the present range of the submarine. Whether it is possible to build submarines to carry a large amount of cargo is a question for the naval architects. Such boats would need neither armament nor high speed as their safety would consist in their power of submersion; and our coaling stations would simplify the question of the supply of fuel for them.

The suppression of the commerce raiders is another matter, and is more directly the work of the Navy. Remembering the manner in which the former submarine campaign was dealt with, it is inconceivable that if the skill and resource of our seamen are brought to bear on this matter they will not have a like success. Offensive measures taken for the purpose of barring the exit of the submarines from their ports may be found practicable, although that there are difficulties in doing so is clear from what has happened on the Belgian coast, where apparently it has been found hitherto impossible to stop altogether the egress of the smaller submarines. The destruction of the nests of the "U" boats has probably more prospect of success, but this is a matter either for military co-operation or must be undertaken mainly from the air. Vessels like the Mowe and the Greif can be dealt with as the Emden and her sisters were Keep them busy, and they will have less time to give to heir own affairs. This maxim applies also to the submarines. There are other means of waging war on them, but it is inadvisable to enter into details.

It is now clear to everyone that the Germans are using their submarines as a weapon for extorting concession from the neutral countries, as pressure is being exerted about the use of the Scheldt. Thus it is more than the defence of our own commercial interests which makes the suppression of the underwater campaign an urgent necessity. It seems essential to increase the confidence of the neutrals in the power of our ships to control the submarines. By the efficiency and adequacy of the measures which they take to surmount this many-sided task the authorities will be judged. Manifestly, however, their problem is most complex anfl difficult, and it is essential that all the genius, talent, and experience of the seafaring community, both naval and mercantile should be mobilised for the solution of it.

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IN THE EYE OF DEATH.

The unimaginative precision of the official hand writes this down as an Official Exhibition of Canadian War Photographs. It is a description which is a piece of bathos amounting almost to a bad joke, if it be not actually untrue. The requirements of bare and unmyrtled truth may call these amazing pictures "photographic enlargements," but the outward truth is not the real truth.

No one with any heart or understanding could look on these pictures as mere photographs. They are, indeed, visions of the war as seen through the eye of a super camera, but, just as there is "the man behind the gun," so there is a man behind the lens. There was a man who walked, wary and watchful, but unflinching, through all this "frightfulness," through all this hell of war, bringing the bright unblinking eye of his responsive camera to bear on all the hideous harrowing of the wounded earth, on the battered living and on the contorted dead.

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SMOKE REEK AND FLAME.

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It is all these things which make the pictures as they are. Photographs! A sorry word indeed! They are visions of battle, heavy with smoke reek and crystallised amid flame. They have the atmosphere of the terror which gave them birth. Over and above this, they have absorbed the sentiments and the sensations of the man behind the camera, who, while his hands remained unshaken, could not have remained unmoved at heart.

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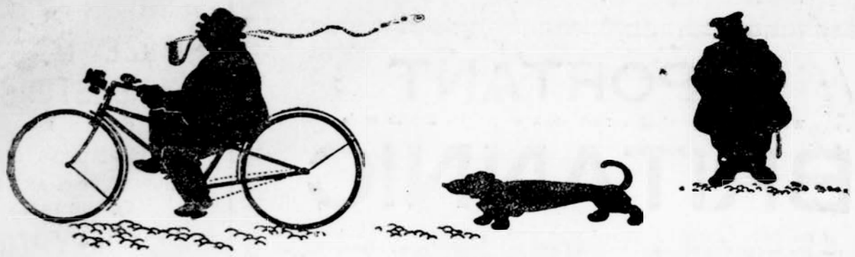

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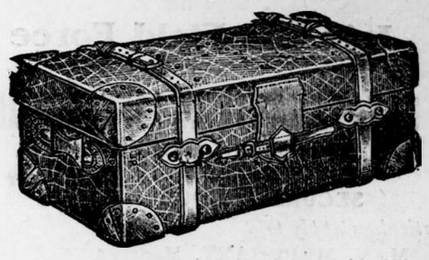

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